



# THE GRAIL

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DEDICATION







## Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1956, dedicate this yearbook, The Grail, to Miss Constance Nowak, our class advisor. For the past three years she has thoughtfully guided our preparation for the future and helped us with our many problems. We appreciate this and thank her for it.





# ADMINISTRATION







## Principal's Message

### Seniors:

The most powerful things in the world are invisible...character, love, electricity, and your power to visualize and make dreams come true. Don't underestimate your power as an individual. One citizen can be a great influence for good in the making of a better community if he will but do his part.







## Office

This is an example of the daily routine in the office as Mr. Bonney dictates a letter to his secretary, Mrs. Taormina.

As you walk through the upstairs hall you can hear the keys of her typewriter and see Mr. Bonney, busy attending to the various jobs that go with being principal of the high school.







## Guidance Office

The guidance program was a success this year because of the spirit of complete cooperation that existed among the members of administration, the faculty, and the student body.

Although this is Mr. Brannon's first year in Wattsburg High School, he is well liked among the faculty and student body. This picture was taken in his guidance office as he stands near the books he lends to the students for their own personal use.





## School Board

### Seated:

Paul V. Chaffee  
Milton Bonney  
Donald Raun  
Mildred Allen  
Katie Thornton  
Beatrice Kent  
Virginia Boarts  
Marjorie Wheeler  
James Maloney

### Standing:

Louis Brumagin  
Russell Phillips  
Robert A. Rosenberg  
Andrew Horvath  
Gust Gorka  
Jule Pucko  
Peter Gross  
Anthony Haag  
Frank Wheeler  
F. Ray Post  
Harry A. Kress  
Earl H. Jant  
Herbert Miller







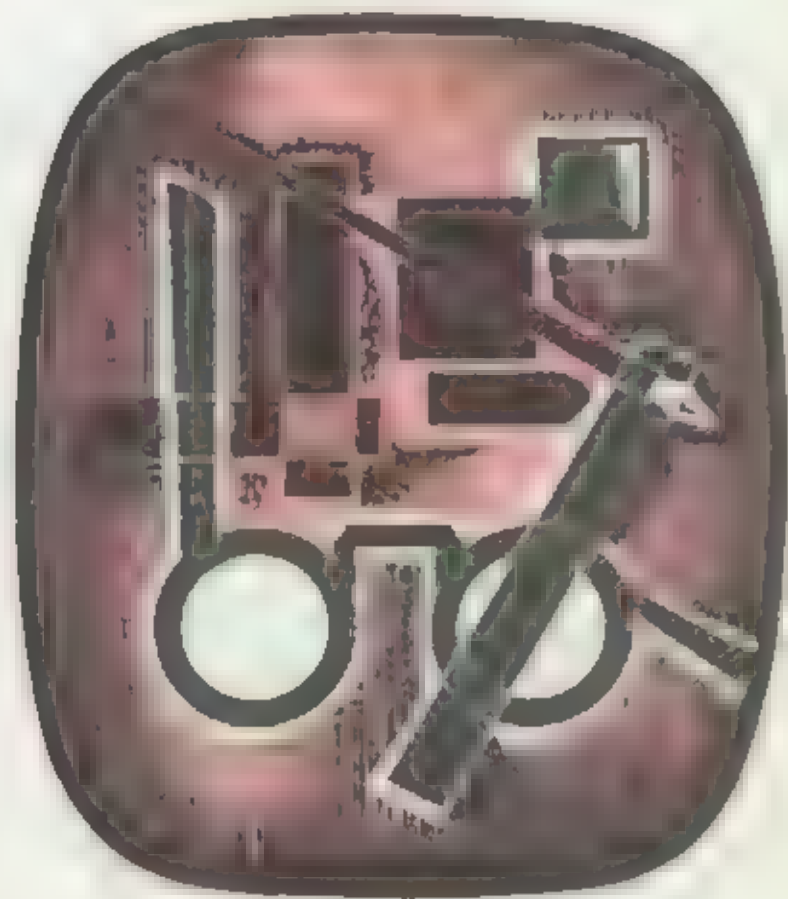
## Shé's the Best

The Senior Class of '56 takes this opportunity to thank Jessie Bisbee, our school nurse, for the understanding and aid she has given us during our school years.





# FACULTY







JESSIE BISBEE - School Nurse  
Township Nurse

Graduate of:

St. Vincent Charity Hospital  
School of Nursing, Cleveland, Ohio

JULIA BOLERATZ - Home Economics  
F.H.A. Advisor  
Ten B Advisor

Graduate of:

Indiana State Teachers College

Attended:

Pennsylvania State University



MILTON BONNEY - Principal  
Physics

Graduate of:

Edinboro State Teachers College

Attended:

University of Pittsburgh  
Pennsylvania State College

CONRAD J. BRANNON - Guidance Counselor  
P.O.D.  
Civics  
American History

Graduate of:

Clarion State Teachers College  
Westminster College







ROBERT DIFFENEACHER - Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball  
Baseball  
Ten-A Advisor

Graduate of:

Bowling Green University

Attended:

Cannon College

BILLIE HANEY - Geography  
History  
Ninth Grade Advisor

Graduate of:

Lock Haven State Teachers College



HOWARD HARTSORN - Vocational Agriculture  
Industrial Arts  
F.F.A. Advisor

Graduate of:

Pennsylvania State University

EARL LAWRENCE - Chorus  
Music Appreciation  
Orchestra

Graduate of:

University of Pittsburgh  
Pennsylvania State College  
Edinboro State Teachers College









THELMA LOPEZ - Physical Education  
Art  
Seven A Class Advisor

Graduate of:

Edinboro State Teachers College

CONSTANCE NOWAK - Commercial  
Newspaper Advisor  
Senior Advisor

Graduate of:

Villa Maria College



WILLIAM PORA - English  
History  
Seven B Advisor  
Yearbook Advisor

Graduate of:

Gannon College

FRED RANKIN - Assistant Maintenance Man







JOHN ROUSE - Chief Engineer and Maintenance Man

JOSEPH ROUSE - English  
Librarian  
Eleventh Grade Advisor

Graduate of:

Gannon College



PATRICIA SMITH - Biology  
Science  
Seven B Advisor

Graduate of:

Villa Marie College

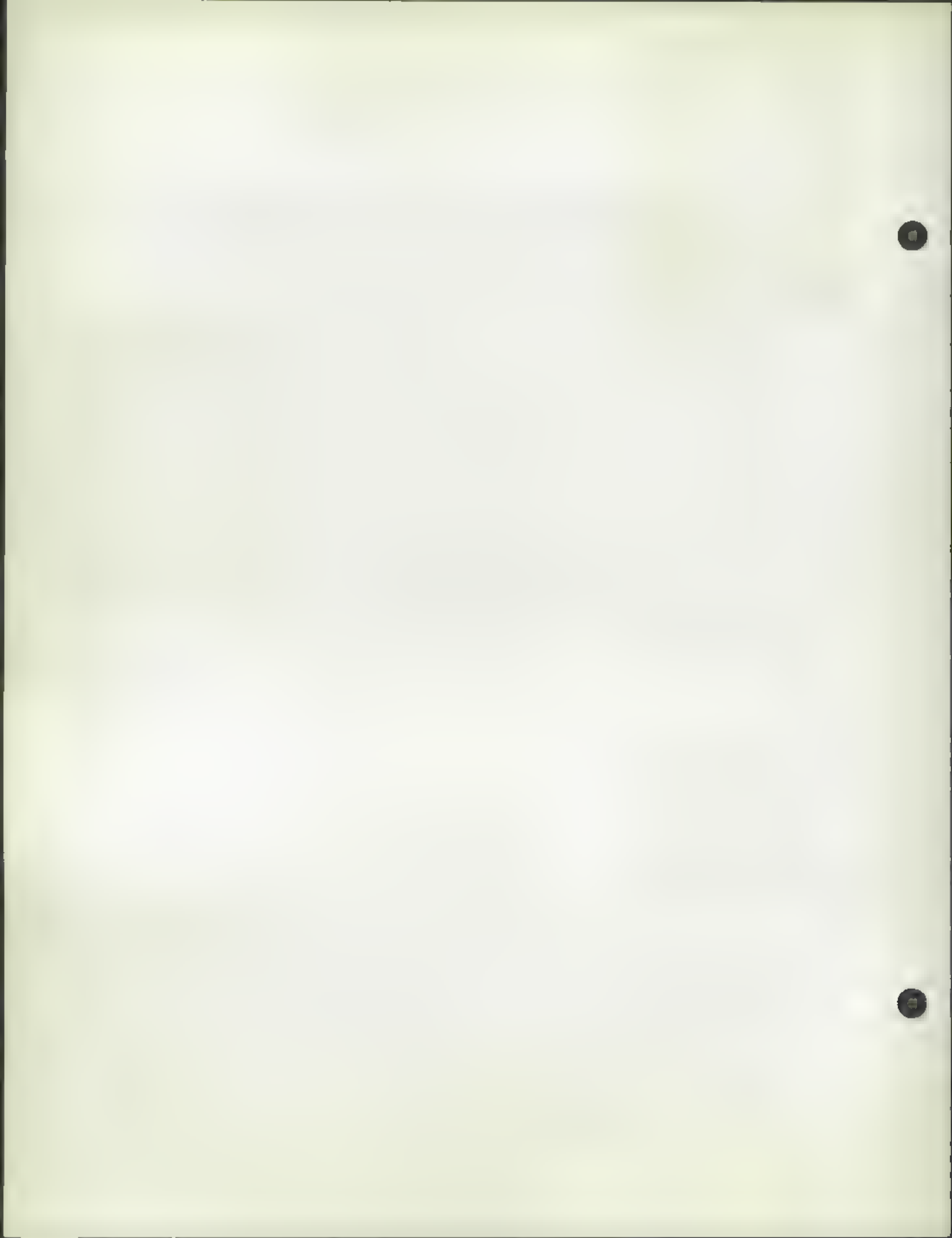


GARNETA TAORMINA - Commercial  
Secretary  
Yearbook Advisor

Graduate of:

Villa Maria College









MARCIA WALKER - Mathematics  
Eight A Advisor

Graduate of:

Pennsylvania State University  
Edinboro State Teachers College

Attended:

Villa Marie College

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# SENIORS







DORIS AFTON

Class Treasurer 1-2  
 Prom Com. 3  
 Banquet Com. 3  
 Librarian 1-2  
 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4  
 F.T.A. 2-3-4  
 F.T.A. Vice Pres. 2-3  
 Dance Club 4

Class Play 3  
 Play Com. 4  
 Yearbook Co-Editor 4  
 Newspaper Staff 3  
 Chorus 2-3-4  
 Cheerleader 2-3-4  
 Tri-Hi-Y 2

BETTY BANGS

Prom. Com. 3  
 Banquet Com. 3  
 Librarian 3  
 Dance Club Pres. 4  
 F.H.A. 1-3-4  
 F.H.A. Songleader 4  
 Cheerleader 3

Class Play 3-4  
 Newspaper Staff 3  
 Yearbook Staff 4  
 Chorus 1-2-3-4  
 Class Sec. 3  
 Tri-Hi-Y 2  
 Class Pres. 2



IDA BELLE BARTON

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4  
 F.H.A. Historian 3  
 F.T.A. 2-3-4  
 Band 3-4  
 Librarian 3-4  
 F.T.A. Reporter 4  
 Chorus 3-4

Prom Com. 3  
 Banquet Com. 3  
 Yearbook Staff 4  
 Newspaper Staff 3-4  
 Class Play 3-4  
 Newspaper Staff Sec. 3

LYLE BRUMAGIN

F.F.A. 1-2-3  
 Yearbook Staff 4  
 Banquet Committee 3

Class Play 3  
 Prom Committee 3  
 F.F.A. Basketball 2-3









ELLA FITCH

Librarian 3-4  
Class Play 4  
Chorus 2-3-4  
Banquet Committee 3  
Head Librarian 4

Yearbook Staff 4  
F.T.A. 3-4  
F.H.A. 3  
Dance Club 4

KATHLEEN FLAUGH

Band 1-2-3-4  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Tri-Hi-Y 2

Class Play 3-4  
Banquet Committee 3  
Dance Club 4



VICTOR HORN

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4  
Banquet Committee 3  
F.F.A. Treasurer 3

F.F.A. Basketball 3-4  
Prom Committee 3  
Class Play 3

ELTON LONGSTREET

Prom Committee 3  
Banquet Committee 3  
Class Play 4  
Bible Club 1-2  
Reporter 1

Basketball Manager 2-3  
Basketball Scorekeeper 4  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Dance Club 4







GLENN LOOP

Class Vice-Pres. 2  
Baseball 2-3-4  
Yearbook Staff Edit. 4  
Dance Club 4

Class President 3-4  
Play Committee 3-4  
Banquet Committee 3  
Prom Committee 3

JAMES MAY

Basketball 3  
F.F.A. Basketball 1-2-3  
Dancing Club 4  
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4  
County F.F.A. Pres. 4

Baseball 2-3  
Class Play 3-4  
Yearbook staff 4  
F.F.A. President 4  
F.F.A. Vice-President 3



RONALD REYNOLDS

Baseball 3-4  
Basketball 3-4  
Dancing Club 4  
Prom Committee 3

Yearbook staff 4  
Class Play 4  
Banquet Committee 3

LENORE ROTHOFF

F.H.A. 1  
F.T.A. President 4  
Newspaper Editor 3  
Reporter 2,4  
Newspaper Staff 2,4

Yearbook Staff 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Banquet Committee 3  
Play Adv. Manager 4









ROGER ROUSE

Band 3-4  
Chorus 3-4  
Class Treasurer 4  
Yearbook Staff 4

Dance Club 4  
Prom Com. 3  
Class Play 3-4  
Banquet Com. 3

DONALD SAYBAN

Basketball 1-2-3-4  
F.F.A. 1-2  
Prom Committee 3  
Play Committee 3-4

Baseball 1-2-3-4  
Banquet Committee 3  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Dance Club 4



RONALD SMITH

Chorus 2-3-4  
Class Pres. 1  
Dance Club 4  
Banquet Com. 3  
F.F.A. 1

Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Baseball 2-3-4  
Class Play 3-4  
Prom Com. 3  
Yearbook Staff 4

GARY STUTZMAN

Banquet Committee 3  
Class Play 3-4  
Vice-President 1  
F.F.A. 1

Chorus 2-3-4  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Reporter 2  
Newspaper Staff 2-3







BEVERLY TAYLOR

Class Reporter 1  
 Dancing Club 4  
 Prom Committee 3  
 Banquet Committee 3  
 Chorus 2-3-4  
 F.T.A. 2-3-4  
 F.T.A. Secretary 4  
 Class Secretary 4  
 Dancing Club Secy. 4

Yearbook Staff 4  
 Vice-President F.H.A. 2  
 Vice-President F.T.A. 3  
 Class Treasurer 3  
 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4  
 F.H.A. President 4  
 Cheerleader 1-2-3-4  
 Class Play 3-4

LEOLA VOGEL

F.H.A. 2-3-4  
 F.T.A. 2-3  
 Tri-Hy-Y 2  
 Cheerleader 2-3  
 Dance Club 4  
 Bible Club 1  
 Play Committee 3

Newspaper 3  
 Play 4  
 Yearbook Staff 4  
 Banquet Committee 3  
 Prom Committee 3  
 Chorus 2-3-4





# Senior Class History

## FRESHMEN:

In September of 1952, 24 future seniors gathered in room 8 to start their high school education. Many of us were strangers to each other, and Mrs. Edleman, our advisor, was also a stranger to us. After we got acquainted with all the other students and the faculty, we didn't have any trouble and had a fine year.

## SOPHOMORES:

Well, back to school again and the same home room, too. We lost four students this year, and had 20 left. Most important, we acquired a new home room teacher this year, Miss Nowak, who continued with us through the rest of our high school years.

## JUNIORS:

Here we are again back for our "next-to-the-best" year as Juniors. We were still in room 8 and had, by far, the smallest enrollment in the school, 18. This year proved to be our most exciting one so far. We had a few expenses, the Junior-Senior Banquet and the prom, and scraped together enough money for our class rings. We presented our first class play, "Let Me Out of Here," which was a big success. During this time we were earning money and planning for our Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.

## SENIORS:

Finally we were seniors. That long-awaited year arrived, and we had reached our goal in High School. We were still the smallest class in school with a total of 18 Seniors. Our home room was still room 8 and was getting to be our second home.

Miss Nowak helped us start the year off with a successful bang by directing our class play, "Hobgoblin House." Along with our play we had a dance and planned to have another one later on. Meanwhile we were all looking forward to our Washington trip, and later on, the prom.

As most Seniors are we will be glad to get our diplomas, but we'll miss the fun and times we had and hope you had with us at Wattsburg High School.





# Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of Wattsburg Area High School, County of Erie, and State of Pennsylvania, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by us at any time heretofore made.

First, we leave to the faculty some tokens of our appreciation, which we know they will cherish for the rest of their days.

To Miss Nowak we leave a quiet home room.

To Mr. Bonney we leave the satisfaction that he has turned out some brilliant physicists.

To Mrs. Smith we leave more study halls with future seniors.

To Mr. Diffenbacher we leave regret, for he has lost some great All-American athletes.

To Mr. Brannon we leave thanks for helping us choose our careers.

To Mrs. Walker we leave the knowledge of mathematics--we couldn't pick up any.

To Mrs. Bisbee we leave more sickness and injuries to take care of.

To Mr. Hartshorn we leave a few Vocational Agriculture students.

To Mrs. Boleratz we leave a neater Home Ec. room after ball games.

To Mrs. Taormina we leave hopes of a better Shorthand II class next year.

To Mr. Rouse we leave less gum to be counted under the chairs.

To Mr. Lawrence we leave a better co-operating chorus.

To Mr. Rouse and Mr. Rankin, the maintenance men, we leave less work.

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To Mrs. Lopez the girls leave one locker without a lock.

To Mr. Haney we leave hopes for better behaved History classes in the future.

To Mr. Pora we leave quiet Study Halls.

To the underclassmen we leave a brand new school, no noon hour recreation, strict rules, and last of all, plenty of studying.

To the Juniors we leave a promising Senior year (nothing to do).

To the Sophomores we leave lots of expenses as Juniors.

To the Freshmen we leave lots of studying.

To the 8th graders we leave four more years of hard work.

To the 7th graders we leave five more years of hard work.

Second, we leave our outstanding characteristics and talents to the following students:

Betty Bangs leaves her Shorthand classes to Fern Stutzman.

Elton Longstreet leaves his toothpicks to Mr. Bonney.

Gary Stutzman leaves his size to Billy Herrmann.

Ella Fitch is leaving--to get Charlie.

Roger Rouse leaves his height to Toby Howell.

Don Sayban is leaving--and glad for the chance.

Jim May leaves--for the Army.

Kathy Flaugh leaves her long hair to her sister Linda.

Glenn Loop leaves his late book reports to anyone who wants them.

Ida Barton leaves her grades in a certain class to Don Filipkowski.

Ronald Reynolds leaves his bench warming duties to whoever wants them.

Victor Horn--He isn't leaving anything.



Ronald Smith leaves his Shorthand grades to Tony Shampooe.

Beverly Taylor leaves her F.H.A. pleasures to Suzie Pringle.

Lenore Rotthoff leaves her gum chewing in Mr. Rouse's classes to Jeanine Brumagin, if she can get away with it.

Leola Vogel leaves a slightly used English book to the Seniors of tomorrow.

Doris Afton leaves all but one thing--guess what?

Lyle Brumagin leaves his brilliance to David Yost.





# Senior Class Prophecy

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The T. W. A. airliner was circling high above Wattsburg Municipal Airport. Just before landing the pilot was relieved by a co-pilot; and as he walked back through the plane, I was busy looking at a Life magazine which was featuring an article written by Lenore Rothhoff, foreign news-correspondent for Switzerland. We had kept a long line of letters flying back and forth between the two countries, and I was very engrossed in the article. Someone tapped me on the shoulder, and looking up, I saw a tall, good-looking blond in a pilot's uniform. He asked me if I remembered him. I replied no and he said his name was Glenn Loop. He sat down, and I asked him if he remembered my husband Ronald King. He said of course, and we talked about old times until the plane landed. It was quite a surprise when he told me he was still unmarried because he is a very good-looking man.

He had to run as soon as the plane landed because he had to get to the bank before it closed. I asked him why he didn't catch a bite to eat with us and then we could all get a taxi and drop him off at the bank. He said that would be fine and as soon as we landed, we started looking for a place to eat. We noticed a striking restaurant on the edge of the airport. As we started into the restaurant, we noticed a sign saying "Ronald Smith, proprietor." Glenn and I looked at each other and practically ran into the place. We were in such a hurry that we ran into one of the hostesses. The tray she was carrying splattered all over the floor and we all got flustered. The proprietor came over, about to ask us to leave, because we were making a commotion. The proprietor was so mad that he didn't notice he was talking to a couple of old classmates. After they all began to laugh, he finally recognized them. He started talking and told us that the hostess we had run into was also an old classmate of ours, Leola Vogel. Of course, I had already recognized her and we were laughing and talking like old times. It turned out that neither Leola nor Ronnie were married, but Leola was engaged to a boy who was in the service and stationed overseas. They were planning to be married when he got back. Glenn looked at his watch and said that he would have to go if he wanted to get to the bank before it closed.

My husband and I decided we would leave and get something to eat later, so after telling Leola I would see her later and promising Ronnie we would eat at his restaurant before we returned home, we left. We called a taxi, and who should drive up but Jim May. He said

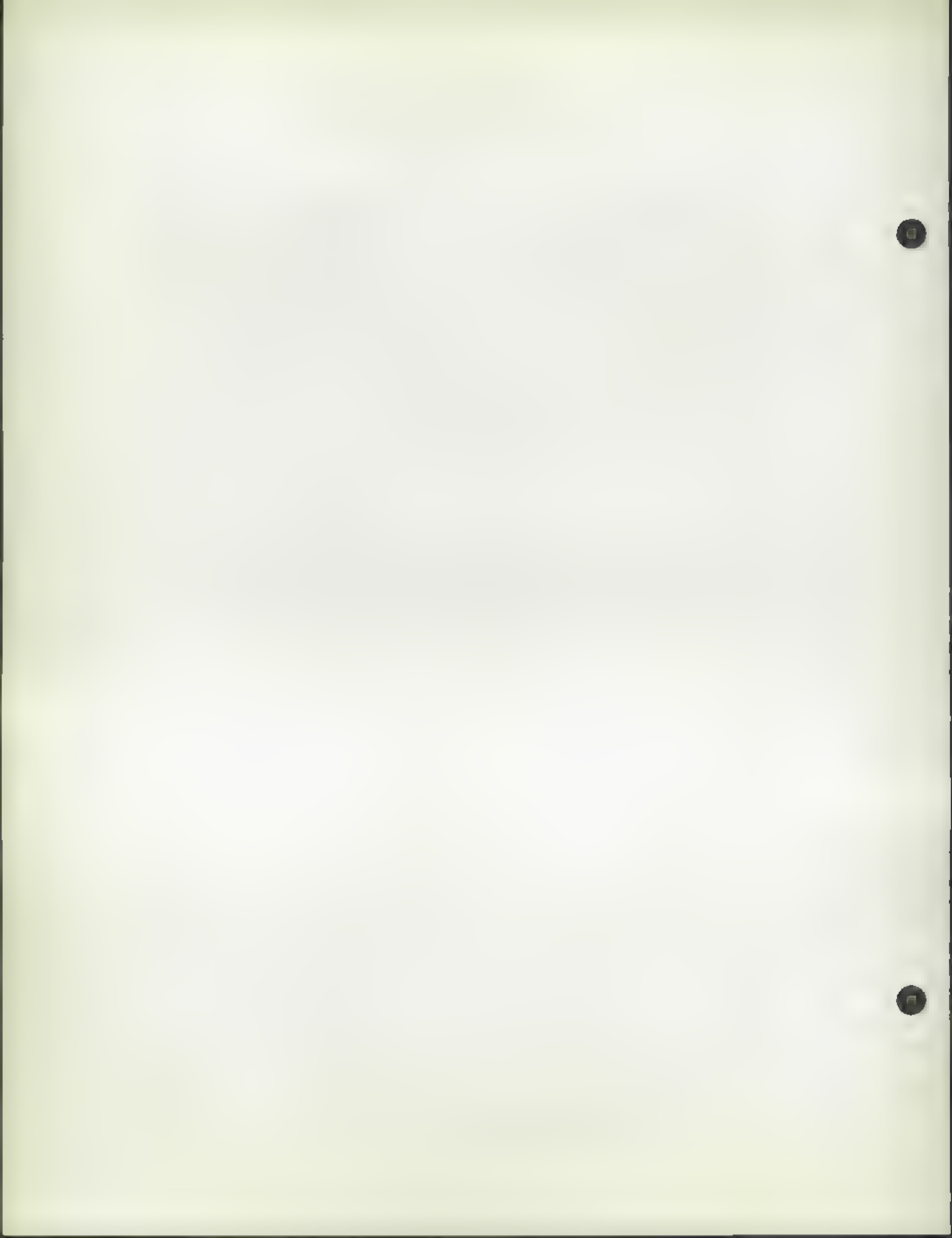


that after he got home from the Army he had bought a taxi and gradually worked his way up until he now had eight taxis and a flourishing business. He had married Beverly Taylor, who was now teaching home ec at the Wattsburg High School. At least she got what she wanted. I hadn't seen her since her graduation from Indiana State Teachers College.

By this time we had breezed through town and stopped in front of the bank. We said we were going on to register at the Hotel Wattsburg, so Glenn said that if we'd wait a moment he'd go along there with us and then go to Ronnie Smith's restaurant for dinner that evening. He was gone about 10 minutes, and when he came back, he had Victor Horn with him. Just imagine, Victor was president of the First National Bank of Wattsburg. I wasn't too terribly surprised by this because I had always thought that Victor was going places, and he certainly had. We talked a few minutes, but he had a conference scheduled so he had to hurry back. Glenn climbed in and we proceeded to the Hotel Wattsburg which was owned by Ida Barton's husband. He was a South American whom she had met while serving as a missionary there. They had come back to Wattsburg and now had one of the best hotels in the state. I was surprised though to find out that Roger Rouse was manager of the hotel. He was happily married and spent about 15 minutes showing us pictures of his wife and children. I was glad his life had turned out so well for him.

He walked down with us and stood talking to us while we registered. As I was glancing over the register book, one name signed in big bold print stood out--- Elton Longstreet. Roger said that Elton was one of their best customers. He had made an invention of a new type of toothpick. I guess they are non-tarnishable and unbreakable. He had made enough from his sales to live a prosperous life and was now Wattsburg's most eligible bachelor. Well, stranger things have happened. I was disappointed to find that he was away on a trip to Canada.

We rested from our trip until five o'clock and then decided to go to dinner. We summoned a taxi but were not fortunate enough to get Jim May again. We had ridden only about half the way when something went wrong with the motor. The taxi went about a hundred yards more and stopped completely. We were wondering what we should do when another taxi or not when a cream-colored Cadillac pulled up behind us and the driver asked us if we wanted him to notify the next gas station. The taxi driver said, "I'd be very much obliged, Mr. Stutzman." The name made me glance around quickly and there stood Gary Stutzman. He noticed me at the same time and came up to the window and spoke.





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He said he was superintendent of schools for Erie County and was still unmarried. He asked if we had heard that Beverly May, previously Beverly Taylor, and Ronnie Reynolds were employed in Wattsburg as teachers. I asked what Ronnie was teaching and he said he was one of the coaches. I said I was very happy that their plans had worked out so well. Gary jumped back into his Cadillac and took off saying he was going to send back a surprise. He certainly did.

Who should drive up in a repair truck but Lyle Brumagin. It didn't take him long to fix the taxi. He informed me that he was head mechanic in a gas station owned by none other than Donald Sabban. I was planning on being married that fall but Don was happily married already to Doris Afton, another of my old classmates. They had quite a prosperous business, it seemed. We thanked Lyle and told him we would be stopping by the gas station before we left to see them all.

We had dinner back at Ronnie Smith's restaurant and had quite a gab session with Kathleen and Fred Hopson. It turned out that they had recently built the East Wattsburg Plaza and were hoping for big results.

We left for the hotel early, only stopping long enough to acquire a newspaper. While glancing through it, I read that Miss Ella Fitch, famous opera singer, was making a tour of the New England States before leaving for Great Britain for a performance there. Well, it certainly is a big world.

Seeing everyone again made me very happy. But, right now I'm tired and my plane leaves early. So, good night, everyone. I hope you enjoyed our get-together.

BETTY BANGS







## Senior Class

### First Row

Ella Fitch  
 Kathleen Flaugh  
 Miss Nowak - Advisor  
 Doris Afton  
 Leola Vogel

### Second Row

Lyle Brumagin  
 Gary Stutzman  
 Beverly Taylor  
 Lenore Rotthoff  
 Betty Bangs  
 Ida Barton  
 James May  
 Glenn Loop

### Third Row

Victor Horn  
 Ronald Reynolds  
 Ronald Smith  
 Donald Sayban  
 Roger Rouse  
 Elton Longstreet

President-----Glenn Loop  
 Secretary-----Beverly Taylor  
 Treasurer-----Roger Rouse  
 Reporter-----Lenore Rotthoff



# JUNIORS







## Junior Class

### First Row:

Barbara Gieb  
 Lucille Skinner  
 Twila McClelland  
 Irene Davis  
 Audrey Harned  
 Audrey Kosack  
 Fern Stutzman  
 Phyllis Pringle  
 Joanne Bliley  
 Lureda Horn  
 Mr. Rouse-Advisor

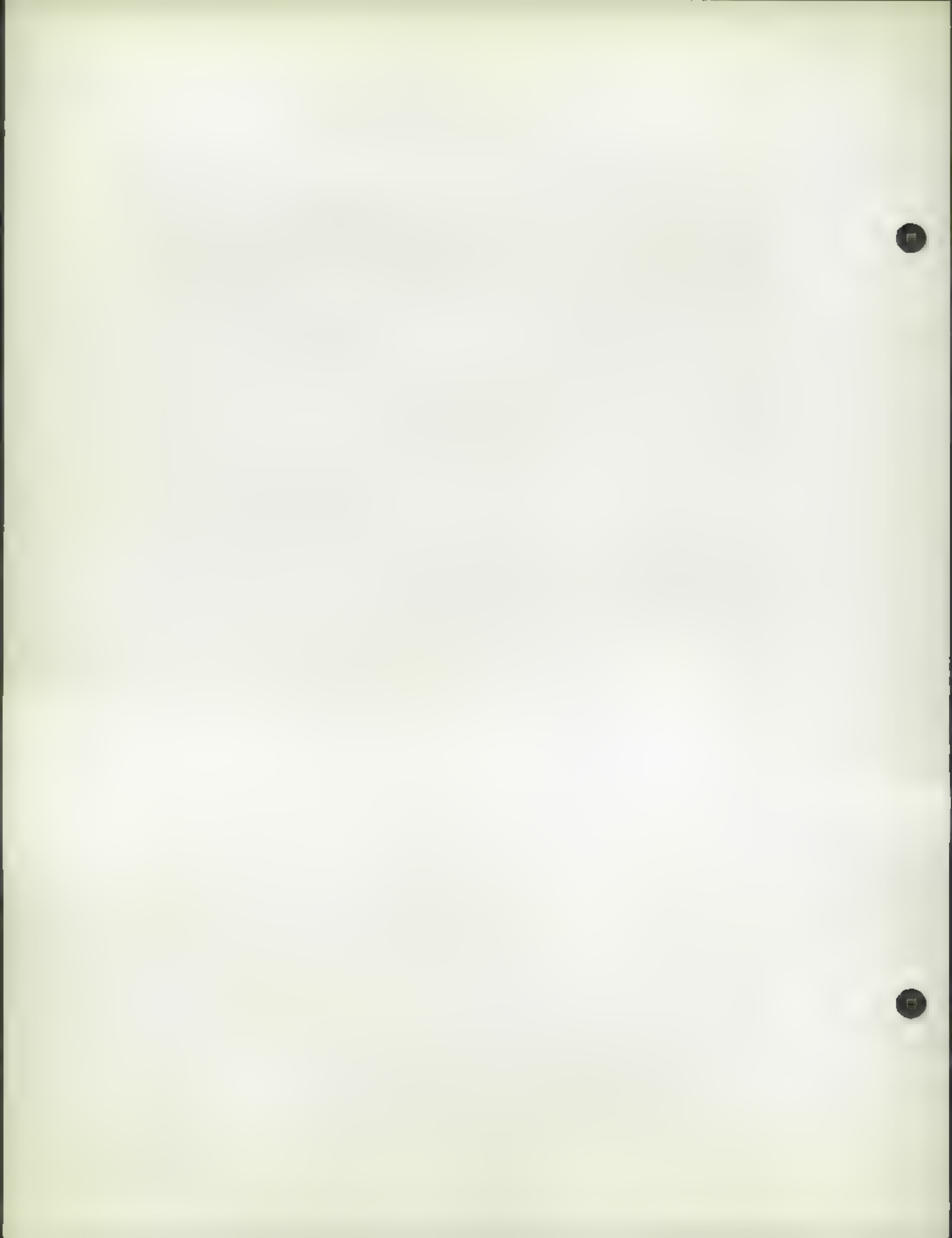
### Second Row:

Janice Wilkinson  
 Patricia Munsee  
 Alice Moore  
 Joan Berg  
 Connie Kent  
 Mary Ann Morvay  
 Blanche Estes  
 Evelyn Jagta  
 Rachel Tanner

### Third Row:

Jim Maynard  
 Kenneth Crabb  
 Edward Sayban  
 David Hubbell  
 Brian Shampoe  
 Joel Weaver  
 Jack Zimmer

President-----Joel Weaver  
 Vice President--Mary Ann Morvay  
 Secretary-----Joan Berg  
 Treasurer-----Audrey Kosack  
 Reporter-----Phyllis Pringle

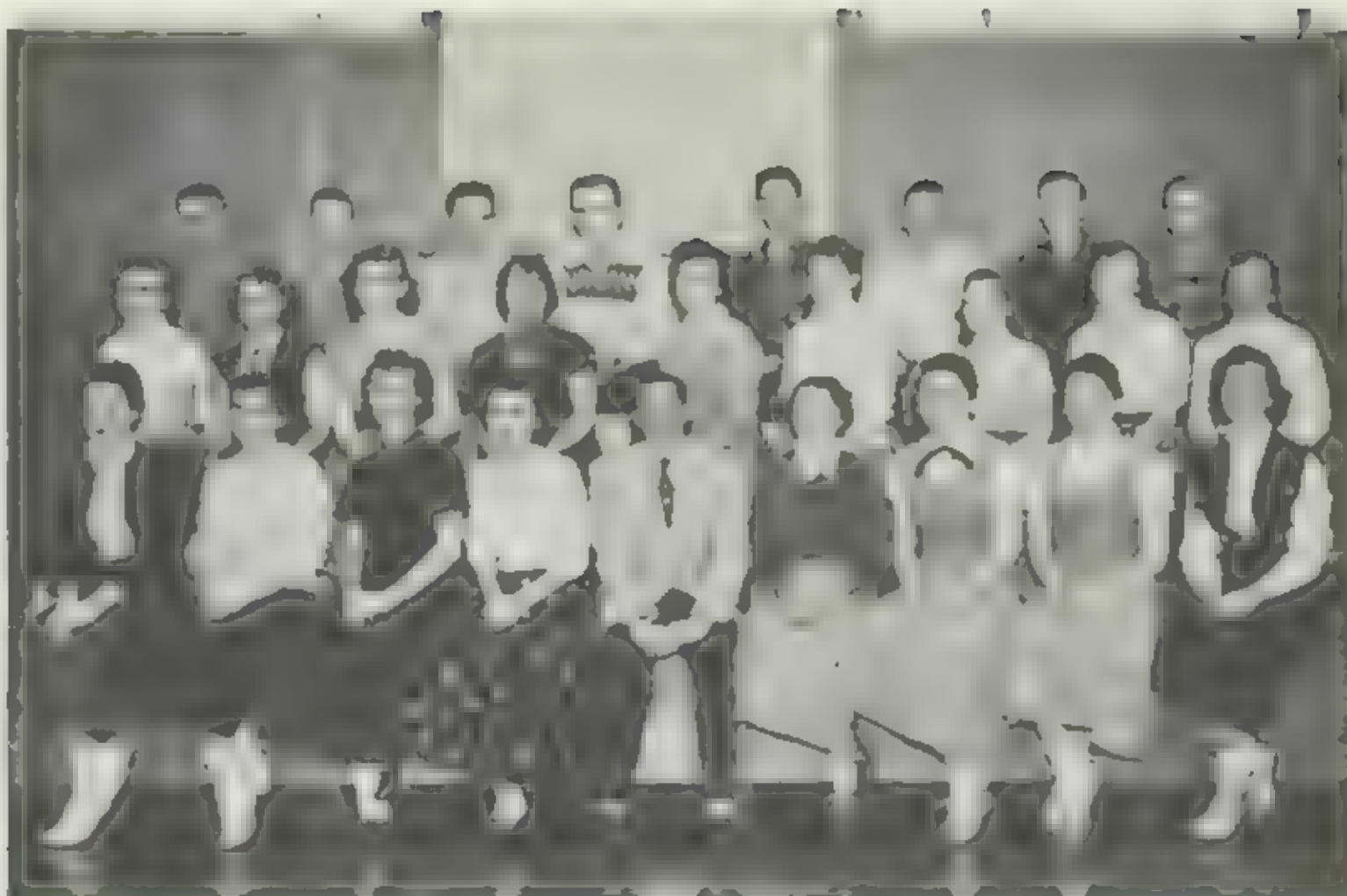


# SOPHOMORES









## Sophomore-A

### First Row:

Mary M. Coatoam  
 Linda Flaugh  
 Mary Ann O'Conner  
 Carol Stafford  
 Mr. Diffenbacher  
     Advisor  
 June Bliley  
 Martha Blore  
 Mary Blore  
 Jeanette Graham

### Second Row:

Joan Jarmolowicz  
 Norma Howell  
 Phyllis Smith  
 Agnes Buell  
 Carol J. Johnson  
 Louise Pringle  
 Jeanine Brumagin  
 Dorothy Bliley  
 Nancy Peterson

### Third Row:

Arthur Bessetti  
 David Yost  
 Donald Filipkowski  
 Fred Longstreet  
 Jerry Howell  
 Ronald Brumagin  
 David Brumagin  
 James Gorka

President-----David Smith  
 Vice President---Patricia Fannin  
 Secretary-----Carol Stafford  
 Treasurer-----Martha Blore  
 Reporters-----Judy Packo  
                     Dorothy Bliley





## Sophomore - B

### First Row:

Patricia Fannin  
 Patricia House  
 Carol Knapp  
 Mary Lou Williams  
 Judy Packo  
 Mary Ellen Combs  
 Barbara Munsee  
 Charlene Lawrence  
 Ruth Johnson  
 Ellen Phillips

### Second Row:

Chester Carey  
 Dennis Kimmey  
 Dennis Reynolds  
 Sally Phillips  
 Arlene Hubbell  
 Patricia Kent  
 Grace Waite  
 Mike Kirik  
 Bruce Smith  
 Donald Tanner

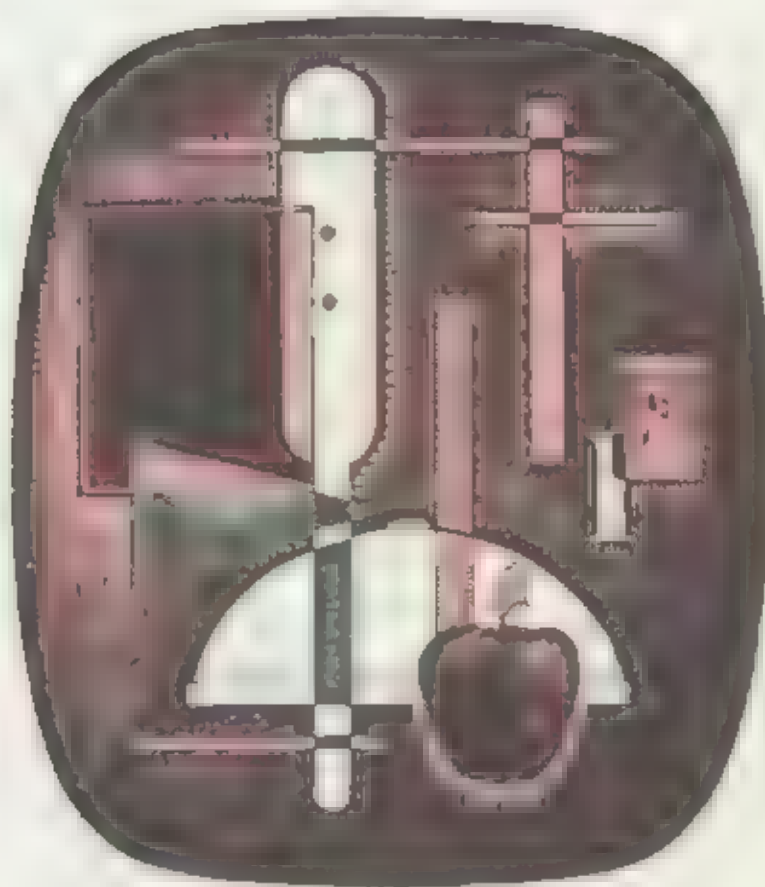
### Third Row:

Thomas Thompson  
 Robert Shinko  
 Clifford Wood  
 Lavant Johnson  
 David Smith  
 Russell Stevenson  
 Richard Myers  
 Robert Bush  
 Raymond Sieklucki

President-----David Smith  
 Vice President----Patricia Fannin  
 Secretary-----Carol Stafford  
 Treasurer-----Martha Blore  
 Reporters-----Judy Packo  
                                   Dorothy Bliley



# FRESHMEN









## Freshmen

### First Row:

Loretta Horn  
Linda Boarts  
Janet Sieklucki  
Patricia Coatoam  
Barbara Kieklak  
Janet Barton  
Vera Estes  
Audrey Brown  
Sharon Burlingham

### Second Row:

Joyce Coder  
Sandra Bessetti  
Jean Oblinski  
Johanna Duda  
Mr. Haney  
Advisor

Patricia Bangs  
Nancy Johnson  
Mimi Sinn  
Jane Zimmer

### Third Row:

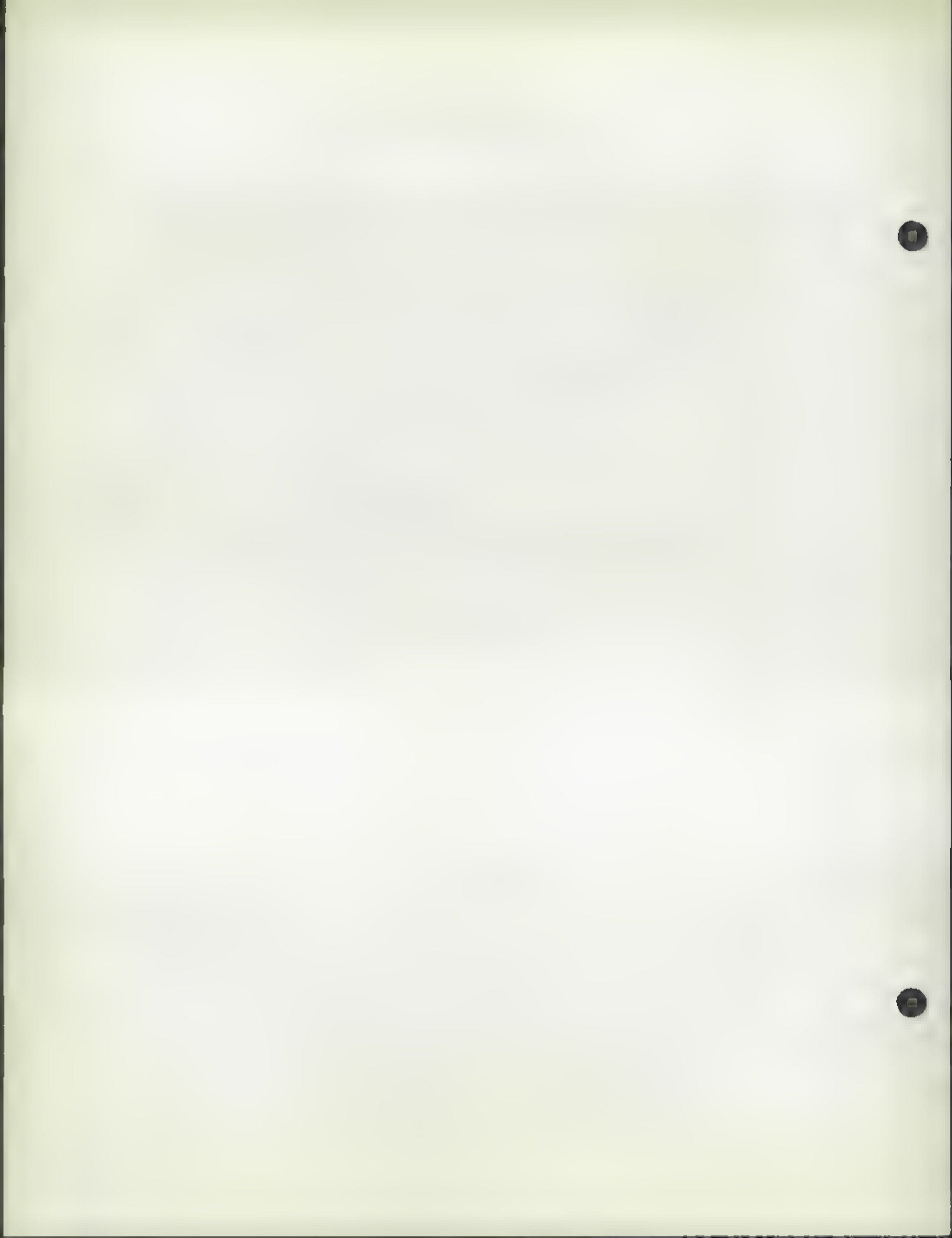
Raymond Tanner  
Tad Culver  
Neal Conn  
Larry May  
Merle Trusdail  
Charles Karotka  
Roger Roberts  
Gary Meabon  
Gordon Allen  
Gordon Blasco

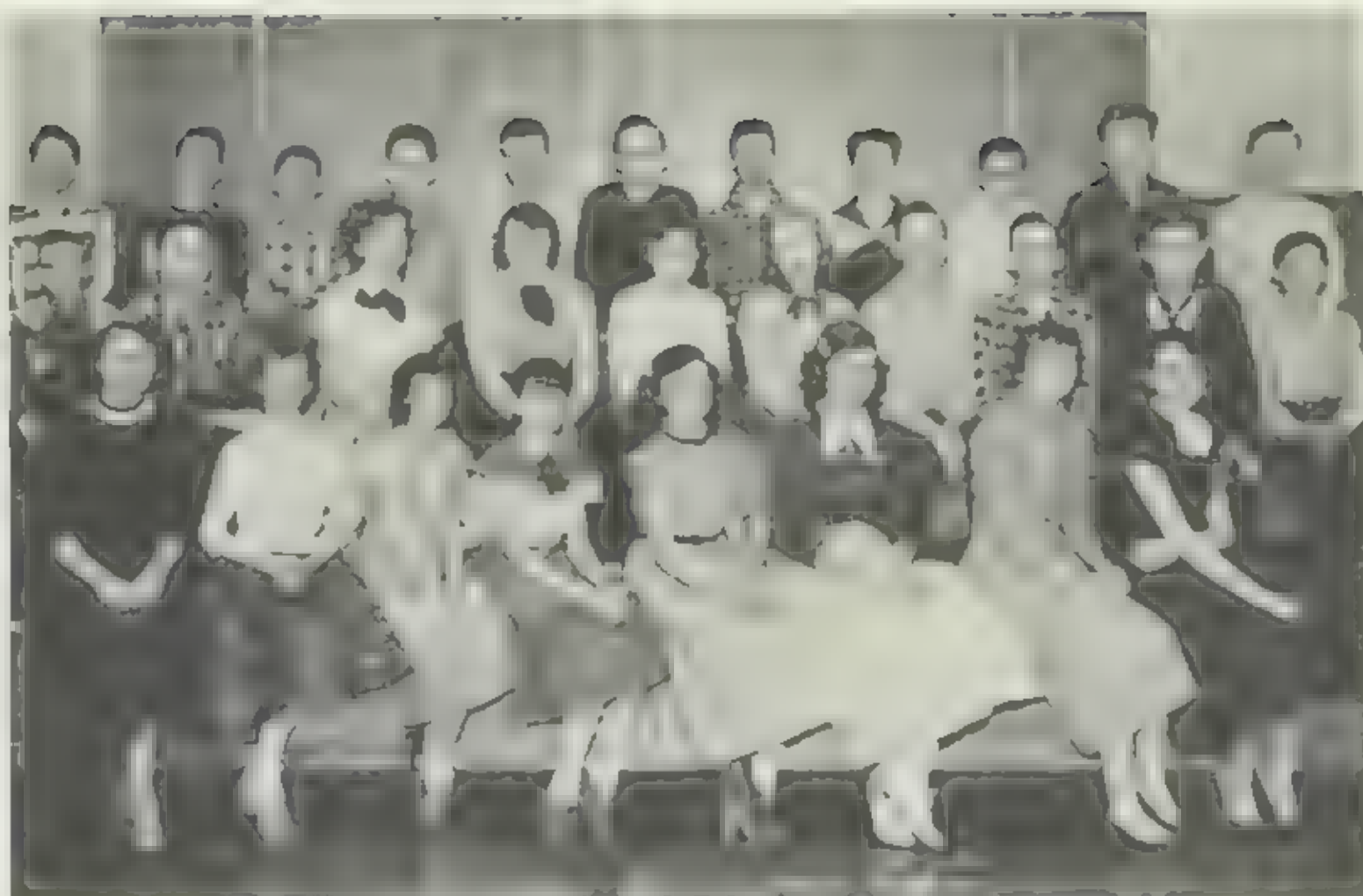
Russell Gorniak

### Fourth Row:

Wilmer Yost  
William Herrmann  
Richard Fenno  
Bill Combs  
John Fifer  
David Heseltine  
James Gregor  
James Stuntz  
Ernest Scott  
Arden Howell  
Richard Waite  
David Skinner  
Richard Belding

President-----James Stuntz  
Vice President---Jean Oblinski  
Secretary-----Patricia Coatoam  
Treasurer-----Johanna Duda  
Reporter-----Larry May





## Eighth-A

### First Row:

Mrs. Walker  
Advisor  
Eileen Bartel  
Linda Ellsworth  
Bonnie Belding  
Judy Davis  
Eleanor Davis  
Carol Bliley  
Barbara Applebee

### Second Row:

Robert Oblinski  
Richard Horvath  
Dawn Berg  
Donna Bush  
Sandra Canfield  
Rebecca Bayle  
Howard Buell  
Henry Duda  
Ronald Edwards  
Tobias Howell

### Third Row:

James Gaines  
Sam Bartlett  
Anthony Jagta  
Raymond Kent  
Richard Bessetti  
Jack Carey  
Jerry Bliley  
William Bender  
David Akam  
Daniel Applebee  
Lawrence Haynes

President-----Carol Bliley  
Vice-President--Jerry Bliley  
Secretary-----Barbara Applebee  
Treasurer-----David Akam  
Reporter-----Daryl Thornton





## Eighth-B

### First Row:

Mrs. Smith-Advisor  
 Betty Matteson  
 Betty Maynard  
 Shirley Fenno  
 Ruth Skinner  
 Joyce Campbell  
 Ruth Nichols  
 Barbara McWilliams  
 Barbara Hayes

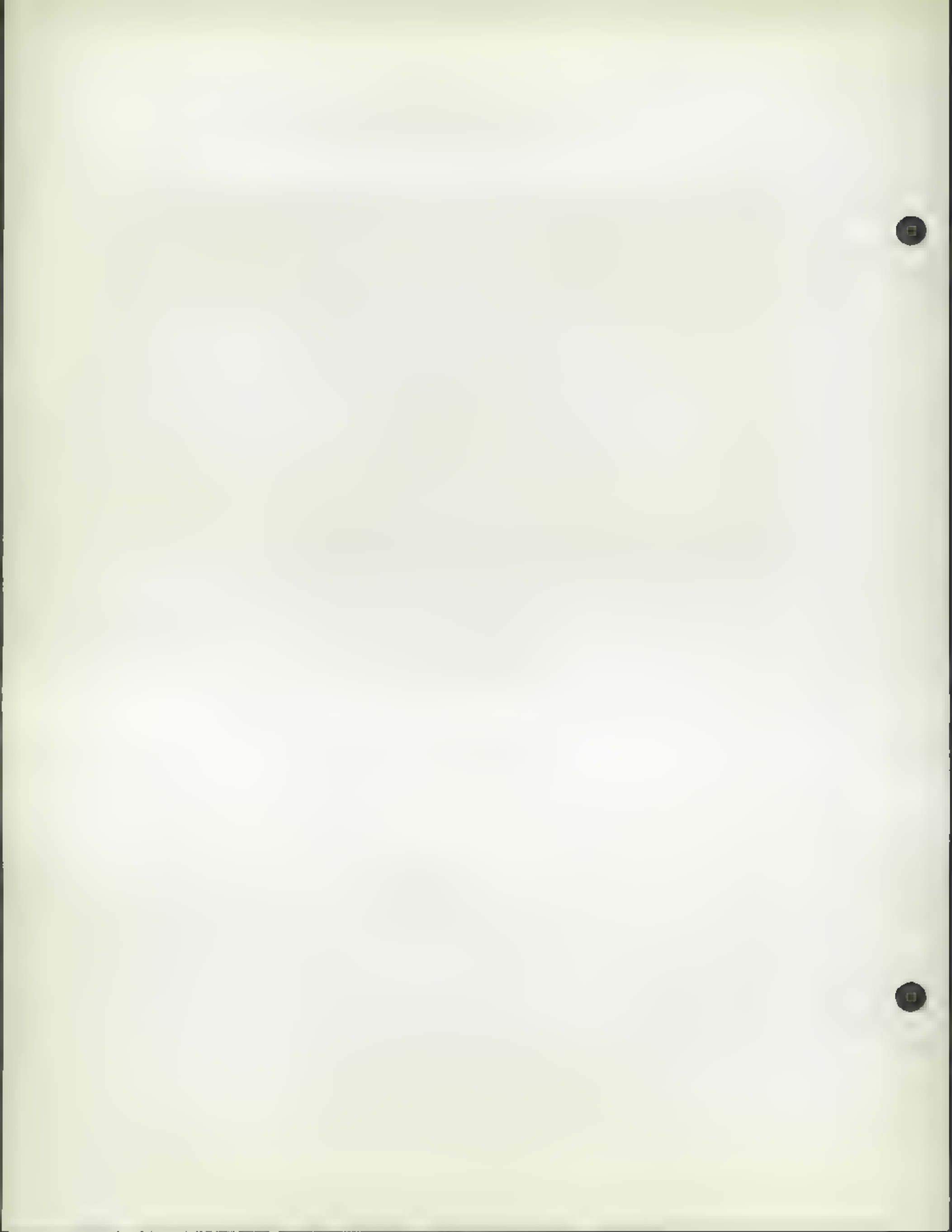
### Second Row:

Roger Peterson  
 Clarence Rupp  
 Jo Ann Williams  
 Betty Johnson  
 Sandra Phillips  
 Donna Phillips  
 David Proctor  
 William L. Wyman

### Third Row:

John Tomcho  
 Daniel Orton  
 Roger Niemeyer  
 Larry Yost  
 Daryl Thornton  
 Lowrie Law  
 Vaughn Kent  
 James Sinn  
 Philip Shinko  
 Roger Tanner

President-----Carol Bliley  
 Vice President---Jerry Bliley  
 Secretary-----Barbara Applebee  
 Treasurer-----David Akam  
 Reporter-----Daryl Thornton





## Seventh-A

### First Row:

Mrs. Lopez-Advisor  
 Audrey Applebee  
 Audrey Allen  
 Nancy Anderson  
 Joanne Dudics  
 Barbara Combs  
 Marion Kent  
 Mary Kent  
 Anna Blystone  
 Mildred Halm

### Second Row:

Ronald Applebee  
 Marjorie Bangs  
 Karen Kosnik  
 Judy Johnson  
 Genevieve Graham  
 Karen Bisbee  
 Mary Ann Kieklak  
 Edna Ellsworth  
 Judith Hartner  
 Billy Brumagin

### Third Row:

Richard Dudics  
 Hugh Bowen  
 Tom Harned  
 Billy Davis  
 Richard Blore  
 Andrew Jagta  
 Donald Barney  
 Bernard Ester  
 Sherman Flaugh

President-----Karen Kosnik  
 Vice President---Richard Blore  
 Secretary-----Donald Barney  
 Treasurer-----John Thompson  
 Reporter-----Karen Bisbee







## Seventh-B

### First Row:

Marjorie Oblinski  
 Marilyn Matteson  
 Ruth Waite  
 Ruth Stevenson  
 Patricia Wroblewski  
 Gloria Sinn  
 Marilyn May  
 Gwendolyn Filipkowski  
 Jacqueline Filipkowski

### Second Row:

Richard Smith  
 John Yost  
 Phillip Wright  
 Sam Shinko  
 John Thompson  
 Robert Silvis  
 Walter Sieklucki  
 Mr. Pora  
 Advisor

### Third Row:

David Myers  
 Ronald Waite  
 Ronald Patoka  
 McArthur Little  
 Leon Phillips  
 Thomas Phillips  
 Leonard Vogel  
 Duane MacWilliams

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 Secretary-----Donald Barney  
 Treasurer-----John Thompson  
 Reporter-----Karen Bisbee



# ACTIVITIES







## Yearbook Staff

### Seated:

Betty Bangs  
Ida Barton  
Leola Vogel  
Doris Afton - co-editor  
Mrs. Taormina - advisor  
Mr. Pora - advisor  
Glenn Loop - co-editor  
Lenore Rotthoff  
Kathleen Flaugh  
Beverly Taylor

### Standing:

Ronald Reynolds  
Elton Longstreet  
Victor Horn  
Ronald Smith  
Donald Sayban  
Ella Fitch  
Roger Rouse  
Lyle Brumagin  
Gary Stutzman  
James May







## Newspaper Staff

### First Row:

Karen Bisbee  
 Martha Blore  
 Lureda Horn  
 JoAnn Bliley  
 Mary Ann Morvay  
 Joel Weaver  
 Jack Zimmer  
 Miss Nowak

### Second Row:

Daryl Thornton  
 Larry May  
 Thomas Thompson  
 Phyllis Pringle  
 Lenore Rotthoff  
 Rachel Tanner  
 Judy Packo  
 Dorothy Bliley  
 Ida Barton

Advisor-----Miss Nowak  
 Editor-----Joel Weaver  
 Co-Editor---Mary Ann Morvay





## Librarians



### Seated:

Donald Tanner  
Ida Barton  
Janice Wilkinson  
Rachel Tanner

### Standing:

Karen Kosnik  
Ella Fitch  
Mr. Rouse



Head Librarian---Ella Fitch  
Advisor-----Mr. Rouse





## Chorus

### First Row:

Doris Afton  
 Betty Bangs  
 Norma Howell  
 Judy Packo  
 Carol Knapp  
 Ellen Phillips  
 Nancy Peterson  
 Patricia Kent  
 Lureda Horn  
 Fern Stutzman  
 Twila McClelland  
 Jeanine Brumagin  
 Alice More

### Second Row:

Ida Barton  
 Leola Vogel  
 Sally Phillips  
 Linda Flaugh  
 Louise Pringle  
 Carol Johnson  
 Patricia Fannin  
 June Bliley  
 Audrey Kosack

Phyllis Pringle  
 Grace Waite  
 Irene Davis  
 Audrey Harned  
 Joanne Berg

### Third Row:

Johanna Duda  
 Lynda Boarts  
 Mary Blore  
 Mary M. Coatoam  
 Sandra Bessetti  
 Mary Lou Williams  
 Joan Jarmolowicz  
 Patricia Rouse  
 Ruth Johnson  
 Jeanette Graham  
 Lucille Skinner  
 Patricia Munsee  
 Mr. Lawrence  
 Director

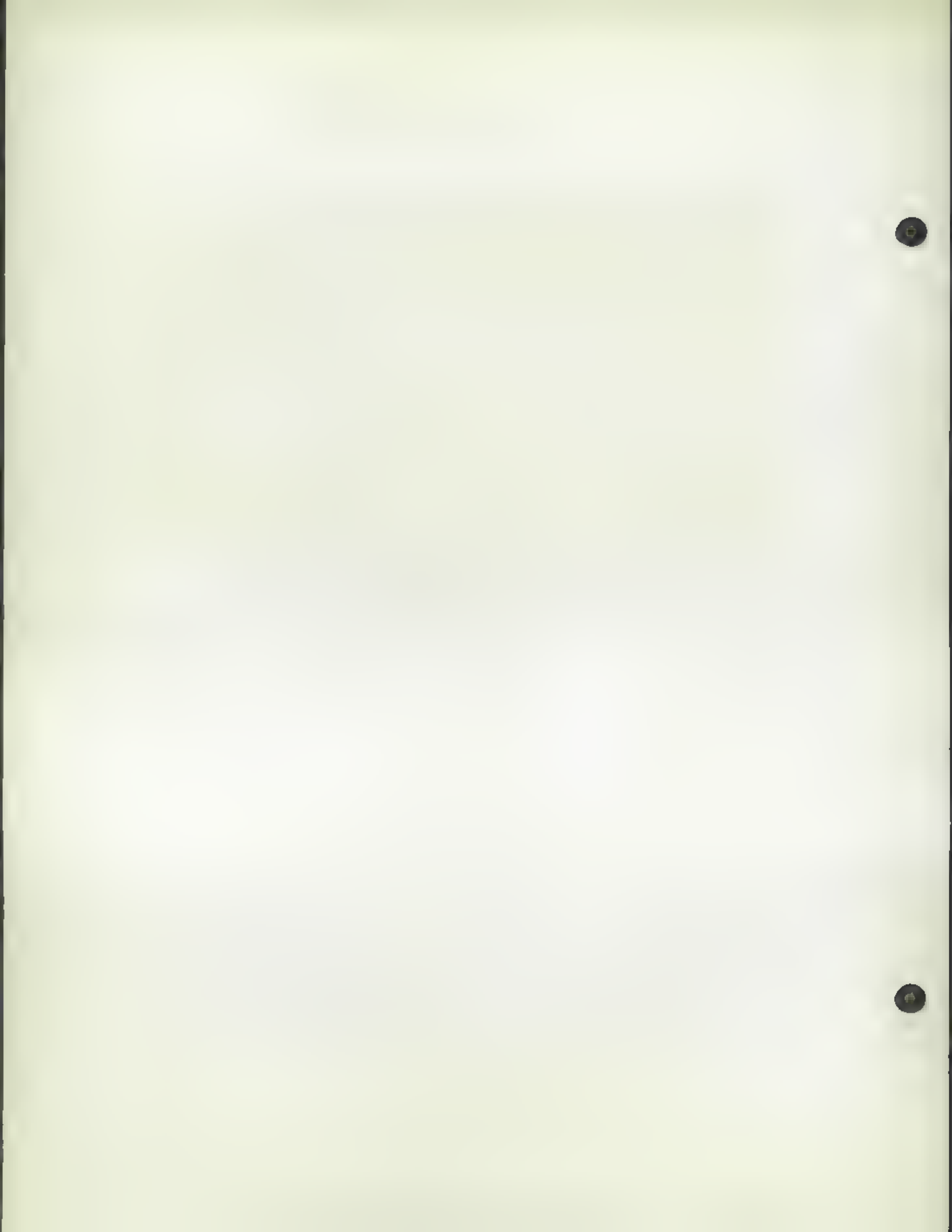
### Fourth Row:

Barbara Kieklak  
 Audrey Brown

Patricia Bangs  
 Mimi Sinn  
 Jane Zimmer  
 Nancy Johnson  
 Janet Barton  
 Dorothy Bliley  
 Carol Stafford  
 Loretta Horn  
 Jean Oblinski  
 Patricia Coatoam  
 Barbara Gieb

### Fifth Row:

Joel Weaver  
 Richard Belding  
 Ronald Smith  
 Tad Culver  
 Clifford Wood  
 Gary Stutzman  
 Wilmer Yost  
 Neal Conn  
 Richard Myers  
 Robert Shinko  
 Roger Rouse





## Orchestra

### First Row:

Janet Sieklucki  
 Jack Zimmer  
 Russell Gorniak  
 Joan Bliley  
 Donald Tanner  
 Roger Tanner  
 Ann O'Conner  
 Ruth Johnson

### Second Row:

Martha Blore  
 Mr. Lawrence  
     Director  
 Ida Barton  
 Nancy Johnson  
 Arlene Hubbell  
 Rachel Tanner  
 Kathleen Flaugh

### Third Row:

Dorothy Bliley  
 Joel Weaver  
 Alice More  
 Roger Rouse







## Varsity Dance Club

### First Row:

Beverly Taylor  
Secretary  
Joel Weaver  
Treasurer  
Betty Bangs  
President

### Second Row:

Norma Howell  
Joan Jarmolowicz  
Martha Blore

Mary Blore

Nancy Peterson  
Leola Vogel  
Kathleen Flaugh

### Third Row:

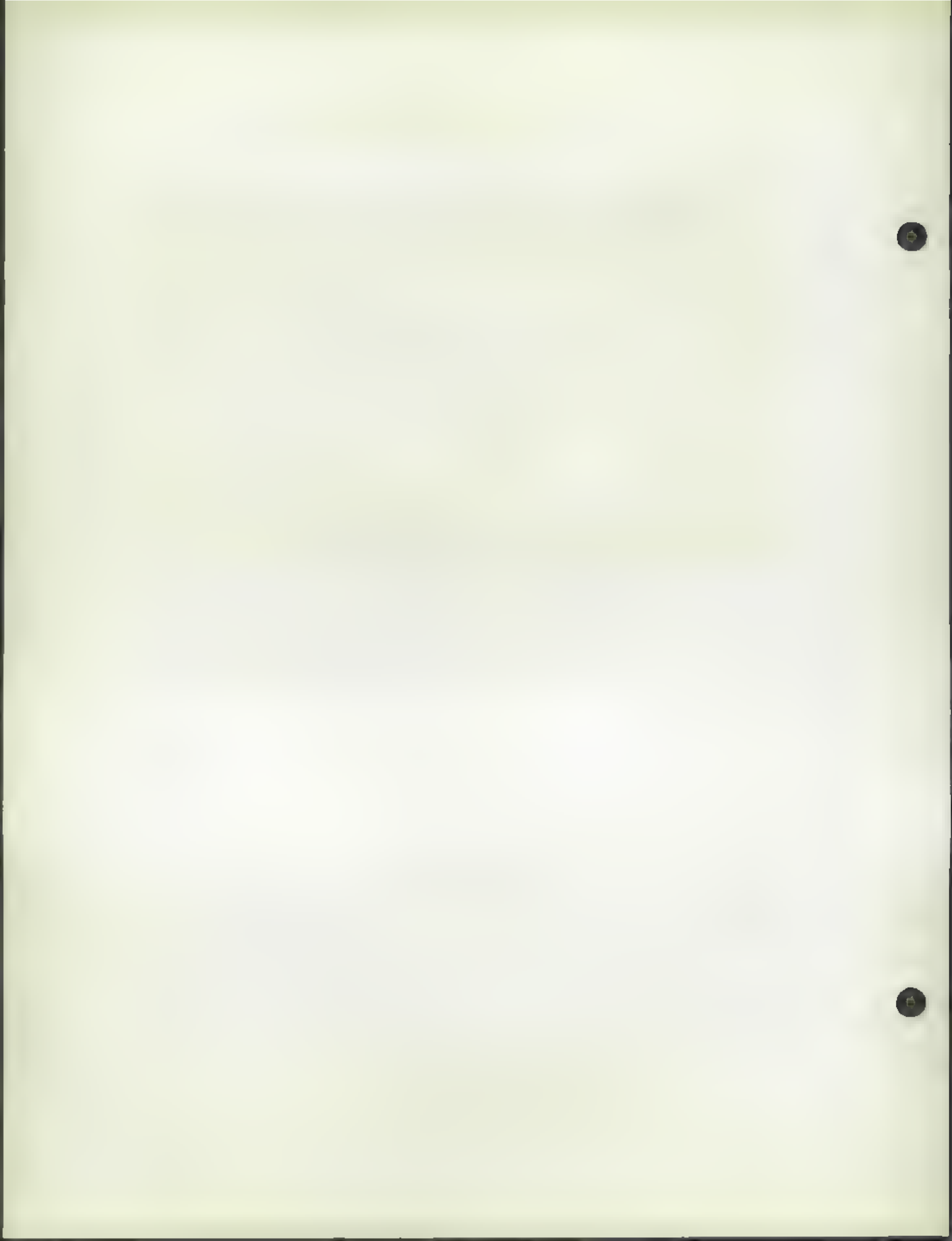
Carol Stafford  
Carol Johnson  
Ella Fitch  
Audrey Kosack  
Jo Ann Bliley  
Lureda Horn

Mr. Brannon  
Advisor

### Fourth Row:

Arthur Bessetti  
Donald Filipkowski  
Ronald Smith  
Ronald Reynolds  
James May  
Roger Rouse  
Glenn Loop  
Jack Zimmer







## Future Teachers of America

### First Row:

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Advisor  
Donald Tanner  
Robert Shinko

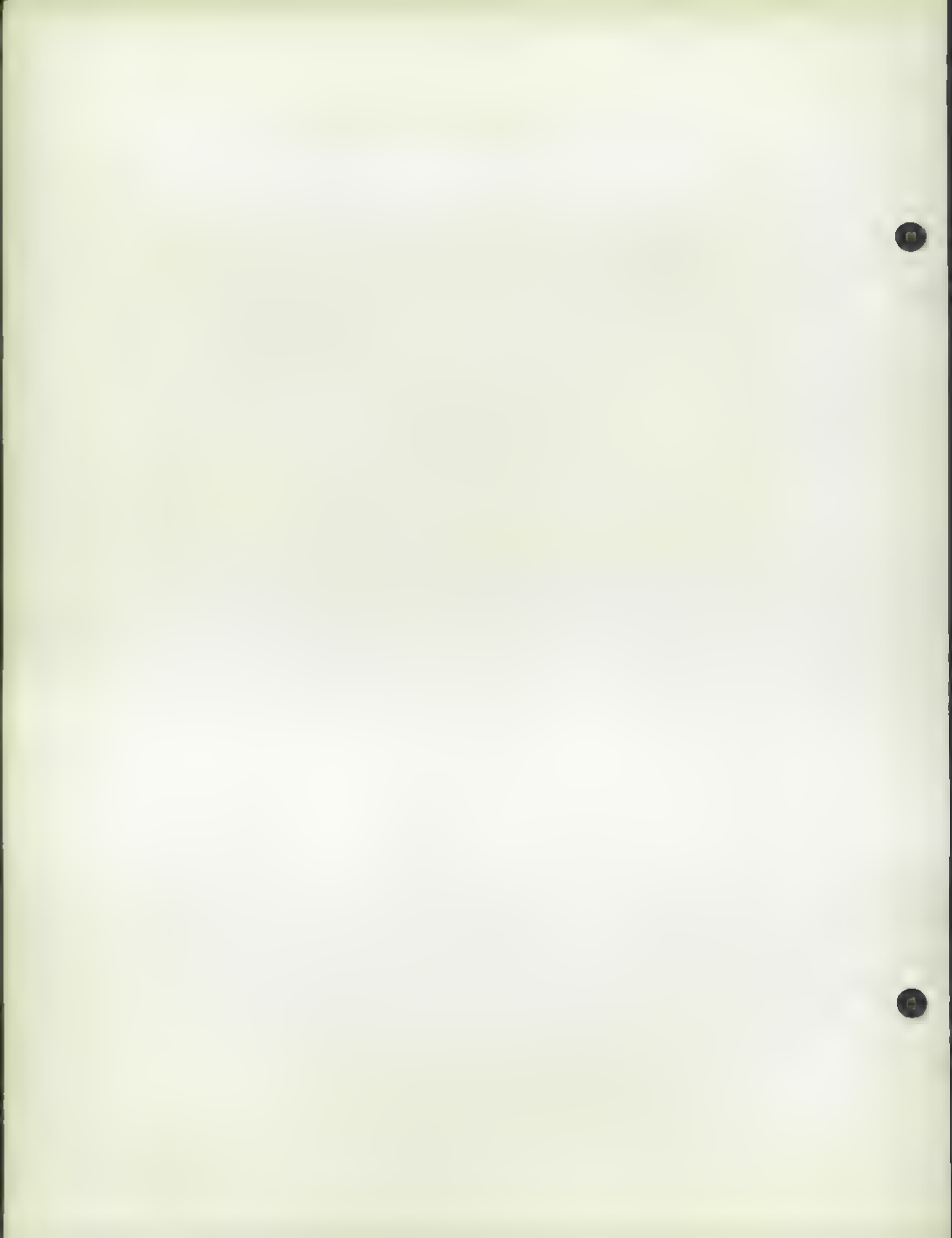
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Ida Barton  
Judy Packo  
Mary Lou Williams  
Doris Afton  
Beverly Taylor  
Jeanine Brumagin

### Third Row:

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Ella Fitch  
Grace Waite  
Lenore Rotthoff  
Alice More  
Blanche Estes  
Audrey Harned

President-----Lenore Rotthoff  
Vice-President----Judy Packo  
Secretary-----Beverly Taylor  
Treasurer-----Martha Blore  
Reporter-----Ida Barton





## F. H. A.

### First Row:

Phyllis Pringle  
Judy Packo  
Audrey Harned  
Mary Blore  
Beverly Taylor  
Martha Blore  
Audrey Kosack  
Betty Bangs  
Connie Kent

### Second Row:

Mary Lou Williams  
Grace Waite  
Carol Stafford  
Louise Pringle  
Carol Johnson  
Mary M. Coatoam  
Mary Ann O'Connor  
Dorothy Bliley  
Joan Jarmolowicz  
Norma Howell  
Nancy Peterson  
Irene Davis

### Third Row:

Johanna Duda  
Patricia Munsee  
Alice More  
June Bliley  
Patricia Rouse  
Patricia Fannin  
Arlene Hubbell  
Lucille Skinner  
Barbara Geib  
Mrs. Boleratz

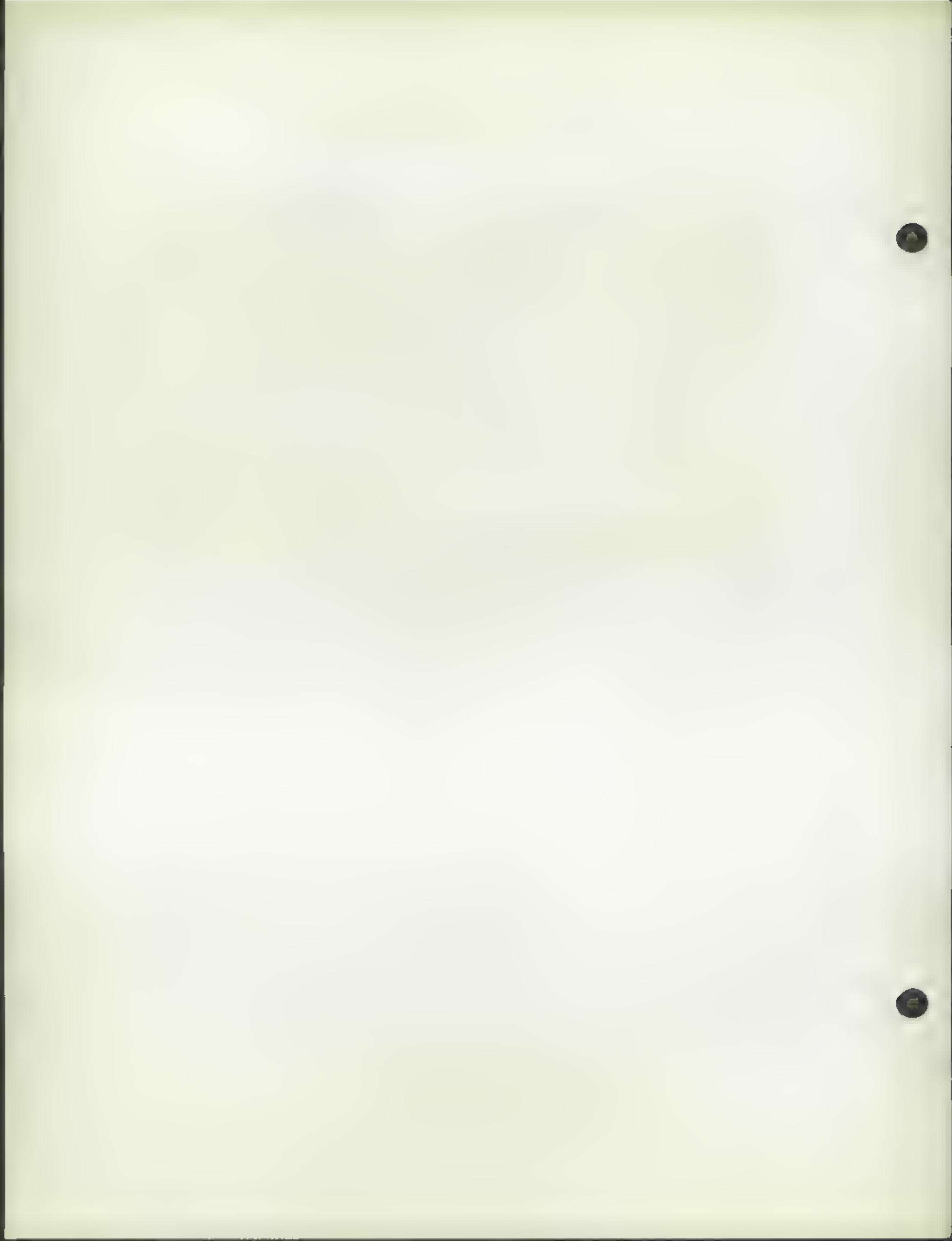
### Fourth Row:

Jeannette Graham  
Patricia Coatoam  
Doris Afton  
Leola Vogel  
Ika Barton  
Janice Wilkinson  
Carol Knapp  
Sharon Burlingham  
Ellen Phillips  
Twila McClelland

### Fifth Row:

Audrey Brown  
Loretta Horn  
Lynda Boarts  
Sally Phillips  
Barbara Kieklak  
Jean Oblinski  
Vera Estes  
Janet Barton  
Jane Zimmer  
Mimi Sinn  
Patricia Bangs

*The Officers are the  
ones in the first row.*







# F. F. A.

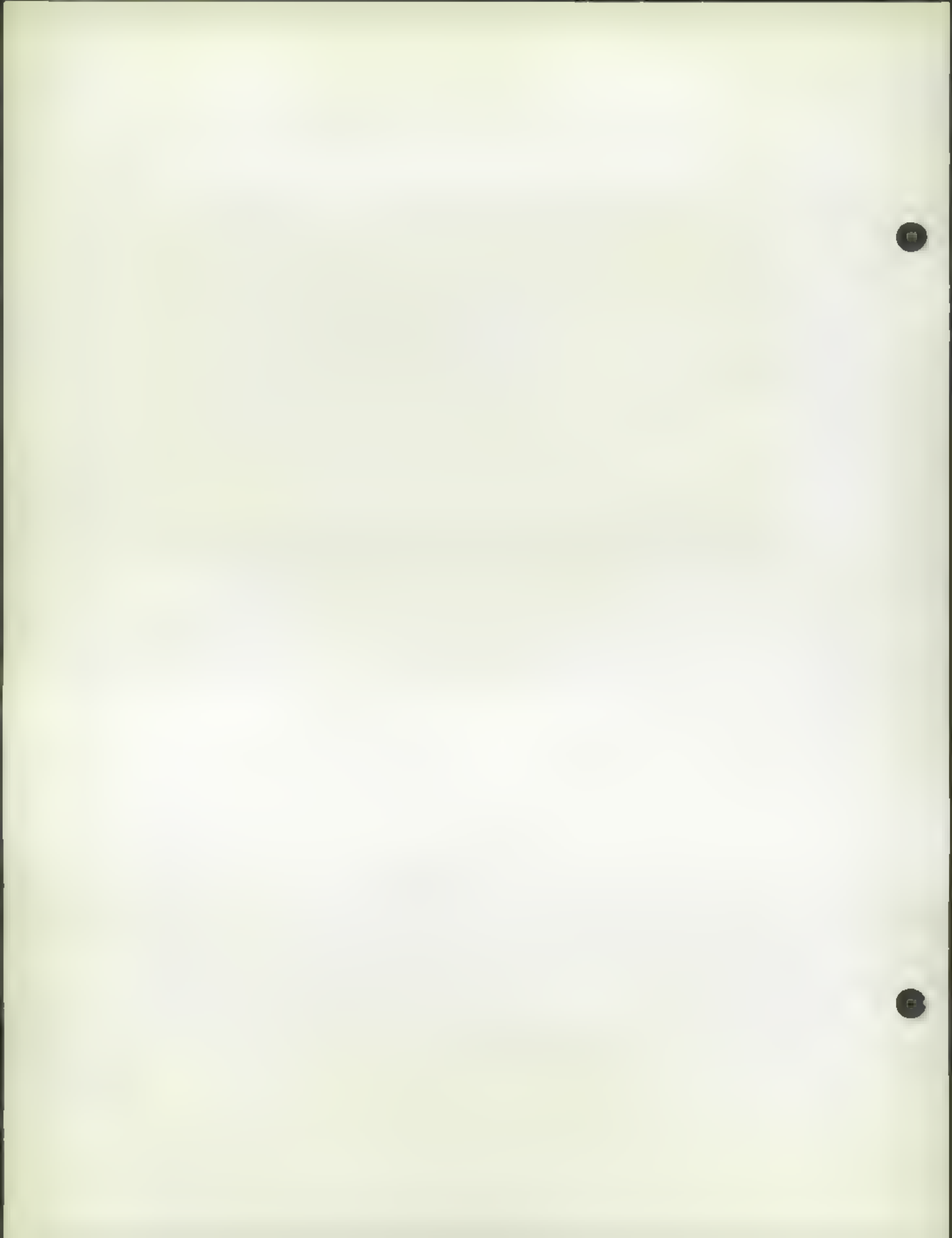
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Richard Waite  
 Ernest Scott  
 Kenneth Crabb  
 David Hubbell  
 James May  
 Edward Sayban  
 Thomas Thompson  
 Dennis Kimmey  
 Mr. Hartshorn - Advisor

## Second Row:

Charles Karotka  
 Neal Conn  
 Richard Belding  
 Merle Truesdail  
 Larry May  
 Robert Bush  
 Chester Carey  
 Russell Gorniak  
 Donald Filipkowski  
 Victor Horn  
 Dennis Reynolds  
 David Skinner

President-----James May  
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 Secretary-----Edward Sayban  
 Treasurer-----David Hubbell  
 Reporter-----Thomas Thompson  
 Sentinel-----Kenneth Crabb





# Cast of Characters

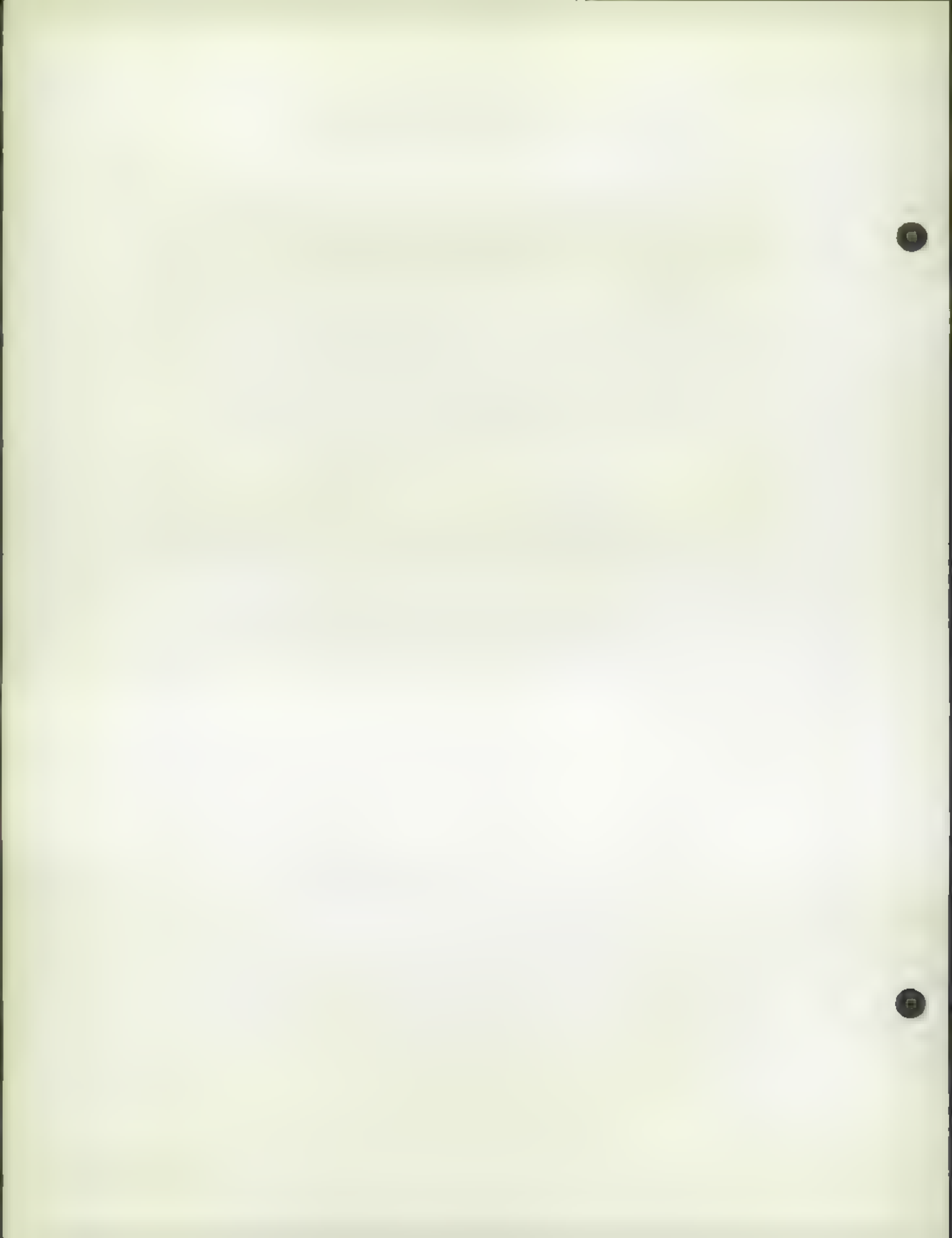
"LET ME OUT OF HERE"

## First Row:

Kathleen Flaugh-----	Angela Boyd
Doris Afton-----	Bonnie Lynn
Leola Vogel-----	Publicity Manager
Miss Nowak-----	Director
Ida Belle Barton-----	Bessie Rhodes
Roger Rouse-----	Marshall Ward
Beverly Taylor-----	Eve Boyd
Betty Bangs-----	Hazel Miles

## Second Row:

James May-----	Garrett Lynn
Ronald Smith-----	Victor Ward
Lenore Rotthoff-----	Prompter
Ella Fitch-----	Prompter
Glenn Loop-----	Stage Hand
Donald Sayban-----	Prompter
Victor Horn-----	Gifford Morton
Elton Longstreet-----	Stage Hand
Gary Stutzman-----	Stevie Cobb





# Hobgoblin House

## Standing:

Glenn Loop .....	Prompter
Victor Horn .....	Stage Hand
Lyle Brumagin .....	Stage Hand
Ida Barton .....	Priscilla Carter
Lenore Rotthoff .....	Publicity Manager
Ella Fitch .....	Patrica Arnold
Doris Afton .....	Student Director
Donald Sayban .....	Prompter
Ronald Smith .....	Jack Loring
Ronald Reynolds .....	Henry Goober

## Seated:

Elton Longstreet .....	Bluebeard Bronson
Gary Stutzman .....	Bill Wilkins
Leola Vogel .....	Susan Parkins
Beverly Taylor .....	Marion Carter
Betty Bangs .....	Jill Carter
Miss Constance Nowak .....	Advisor
Kathleen Plaugh .....	Delilah Worts
Roger Rouse .....	Darius Krupp
James May .....	Frank Harlow





# Junior Class Play

THE BOARDINGHOUSE REACH

## First Row:

Phyllis Pringle	-----	Bernadine Smith
Audrey Harned	-----	Janet Maxwell
Connie Kent	-----	Roughhouse Ruby
Rachel Tanner	-----	Aunt Mary
JoAnn Bliley	-----	Betty Lou Maxwell
Lureda Horn	-----	Connie Maxwell
David Hubbell	-----	Limpy McGuire

## Second Row:

Mr. Rouse	-----	Director
Brian Champoe	-----	Wilbur Maxwell
Janice Wilkinson	-----	Mrs. Matt
Joanne Berg	-----	Nora McGuire
Alice More	-----	Lucy Burns
Joel Weaver	-----	Mr. Carter
Edward Sayban	-----	Hercules Nelson
Kenneth Crabb	-----	Herman "Ninety-Volt" Jones
Jack Zimmer	-----	John Maxwell







## Bus Drivers

Mrs. Burger                      Mr. Pringle

Mrs. Johnson                    Mr. Akam

The Senior Class of '56 wish to thank  
the bus drivers for doing their jobs so well  
this year through good and bad weather.

Missing from the picture are Mr. Kieklak  
and Mr. Brumagin.

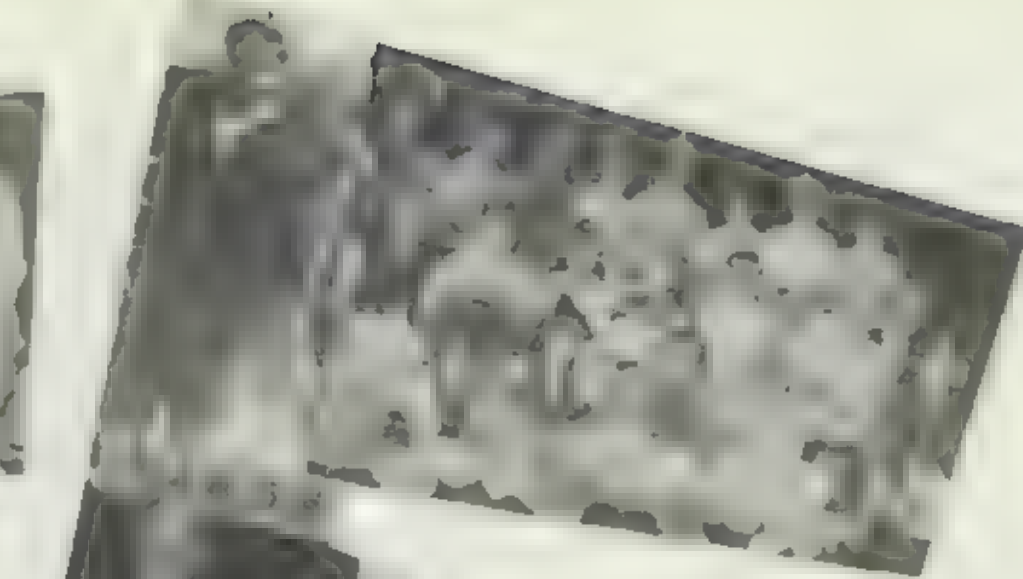


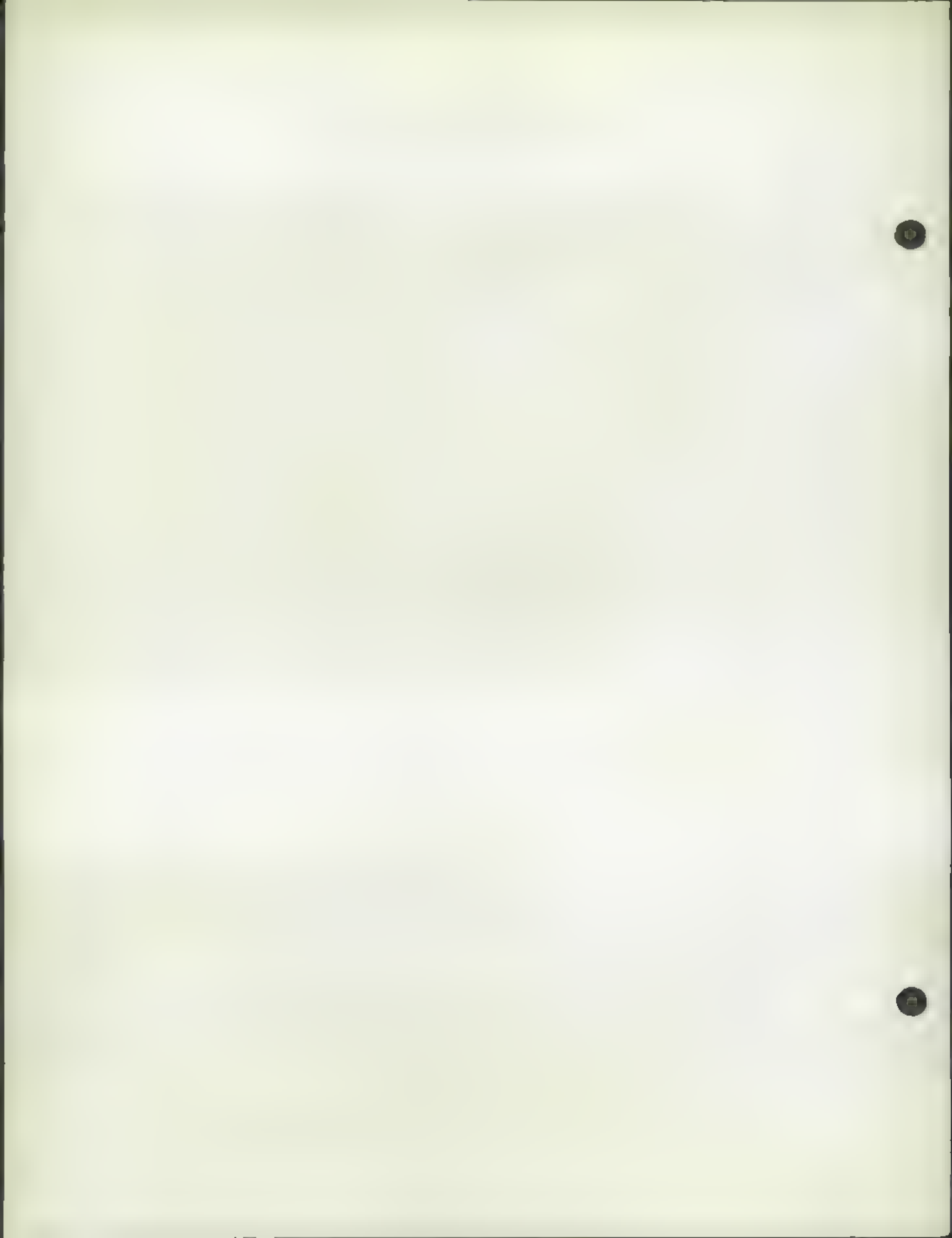
# Who's Who

Roger Rouse	Most Likely to Succeed	Beverly Taylor
Elton Longstreet	Biggest Gum Chewer	Lenore Rotthoff
Jim May	Most Loving Couple	Beverly Taylor
Gary Stutzman	Most Mischievous	Ida Barton
Jack Zimmer	Most Intellectual	Judy Packo
Tony Champoe	Best Disposition	Susie Pringle
Elton Longstreet	Biggest Appetite	Ida Barton
Glenn Loop	Smoothest Talker	Jo Ann Bliley
Eddie Sayban	Most Attractive	Doris Afton
Gary Stutzman	Prettiest Smile	Twila McClelland
Gary Stutzman	Biggest Giggler	Lureda Horn
Jim May	Prettiest Hair	Betty Bangs
Ronald Smith	Prettiest Eyes	Betty Bangs
Elton Longstreet	Most Talkative	Ida Barton
Gary Stutzman	Most Humorous	Doris Afton
Gary Stutzman	Biggest Flirt	Ella Fitch
Jim May	Most Popular	Beverly Taylor
Roger Rouse	Best Dressed	Judy Packo
Donald Sayban	Best Athlete	Lenore Rotthoff
Don Filipkowski	Best Dancer	Betty Bangs
Arthur Bessetti	Whittiest	Miss Nowak
Gary Stutzman	Shortest	Betty Bangs
Roger Rouse	Tallest	Ida Barton
Ronald Reynolds	Shyest	Barbara Geib



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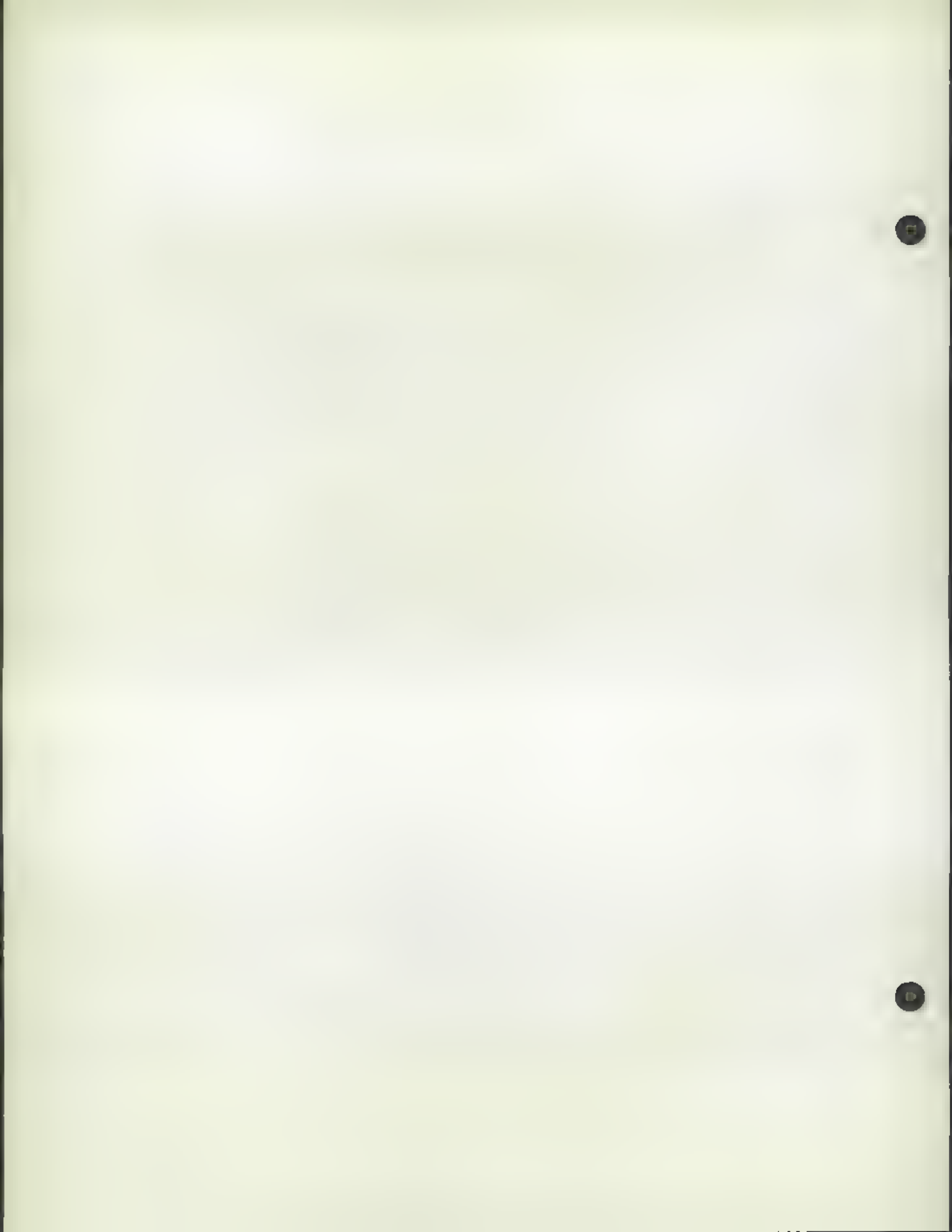
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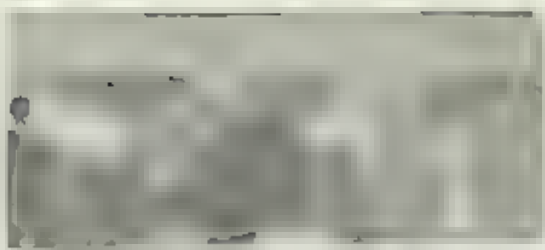




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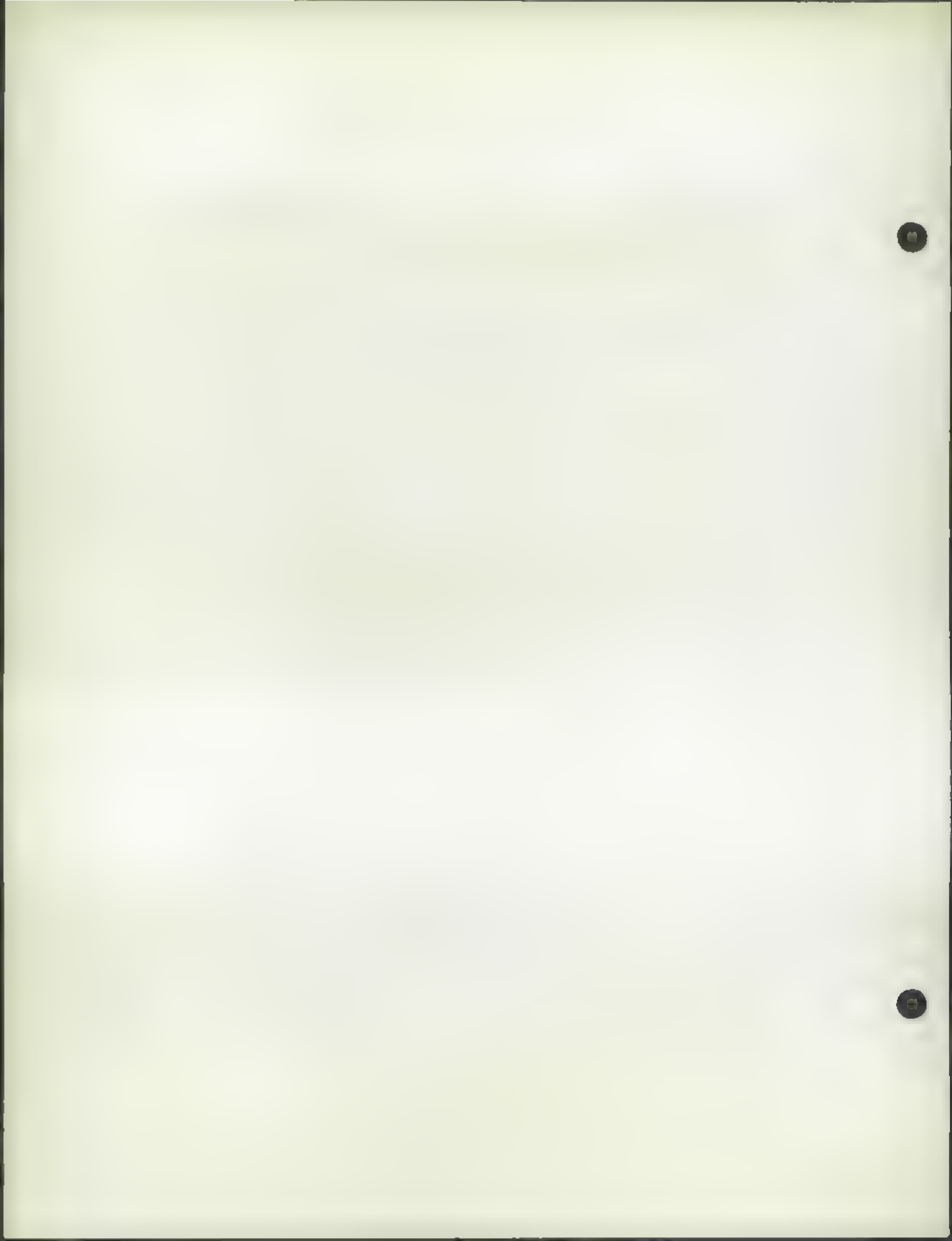
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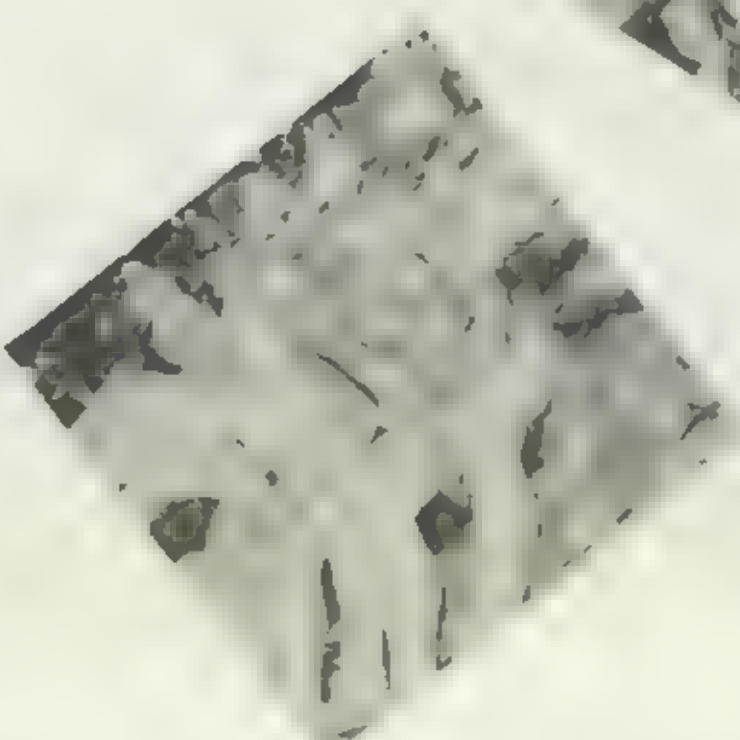
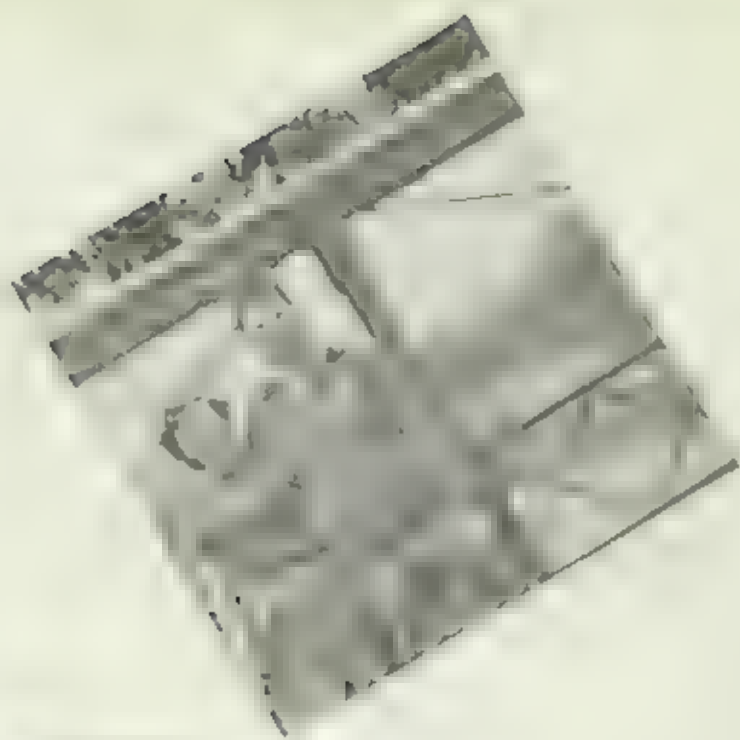


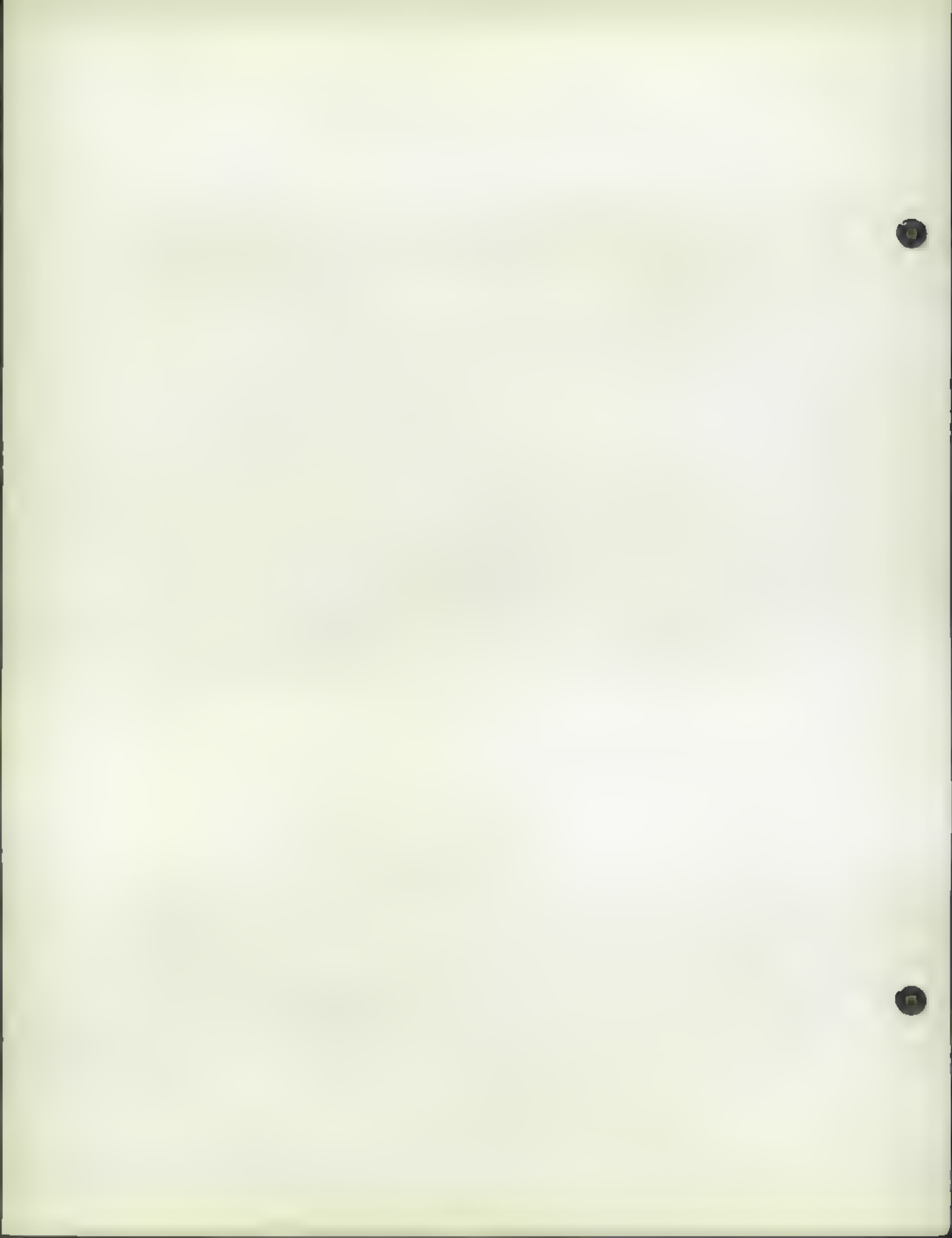
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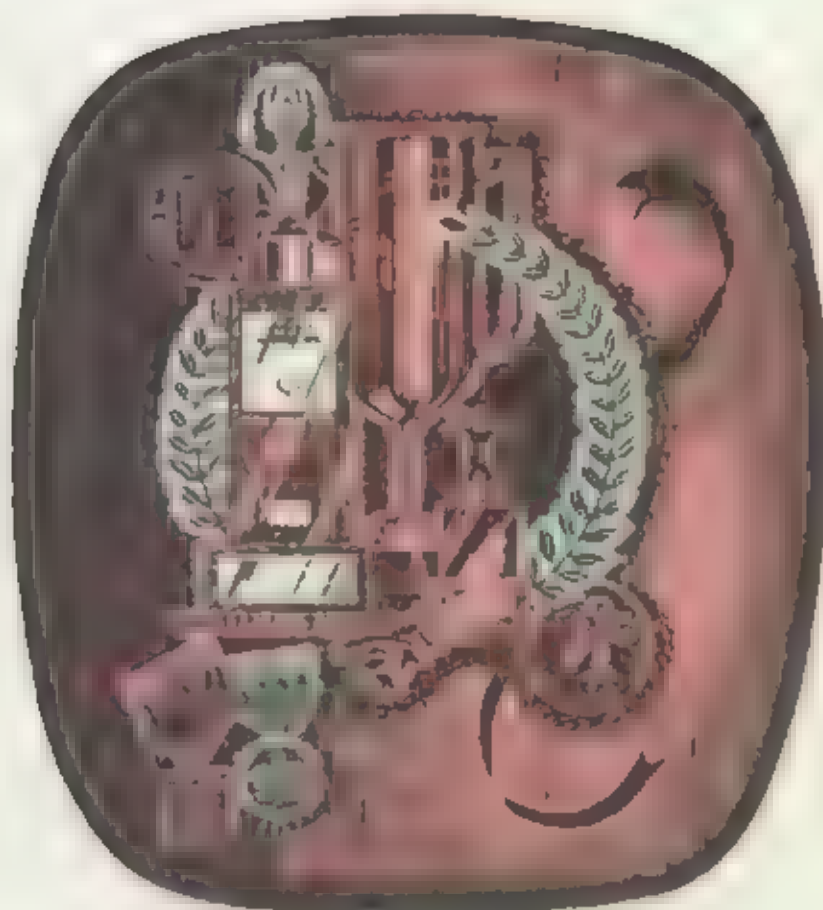


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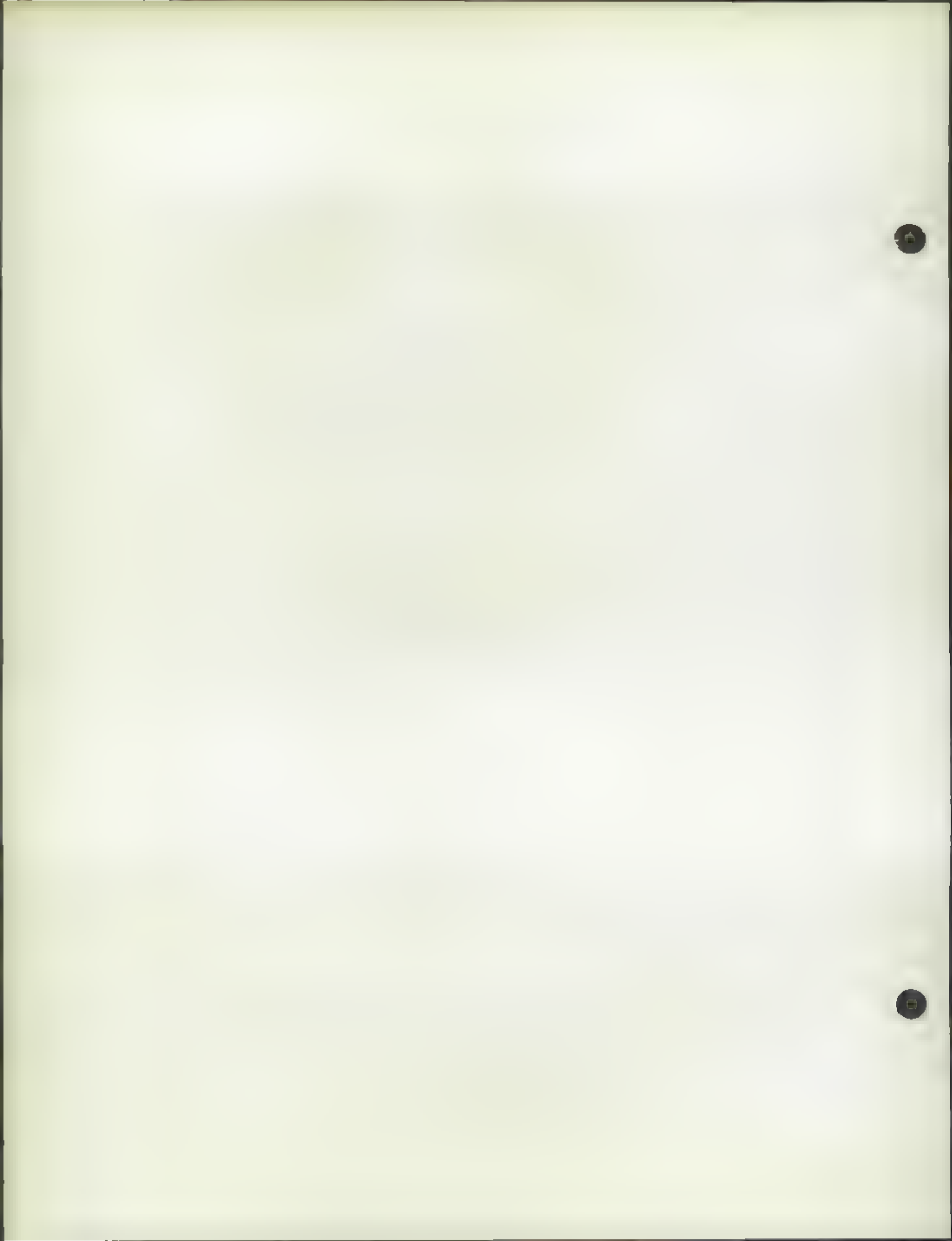






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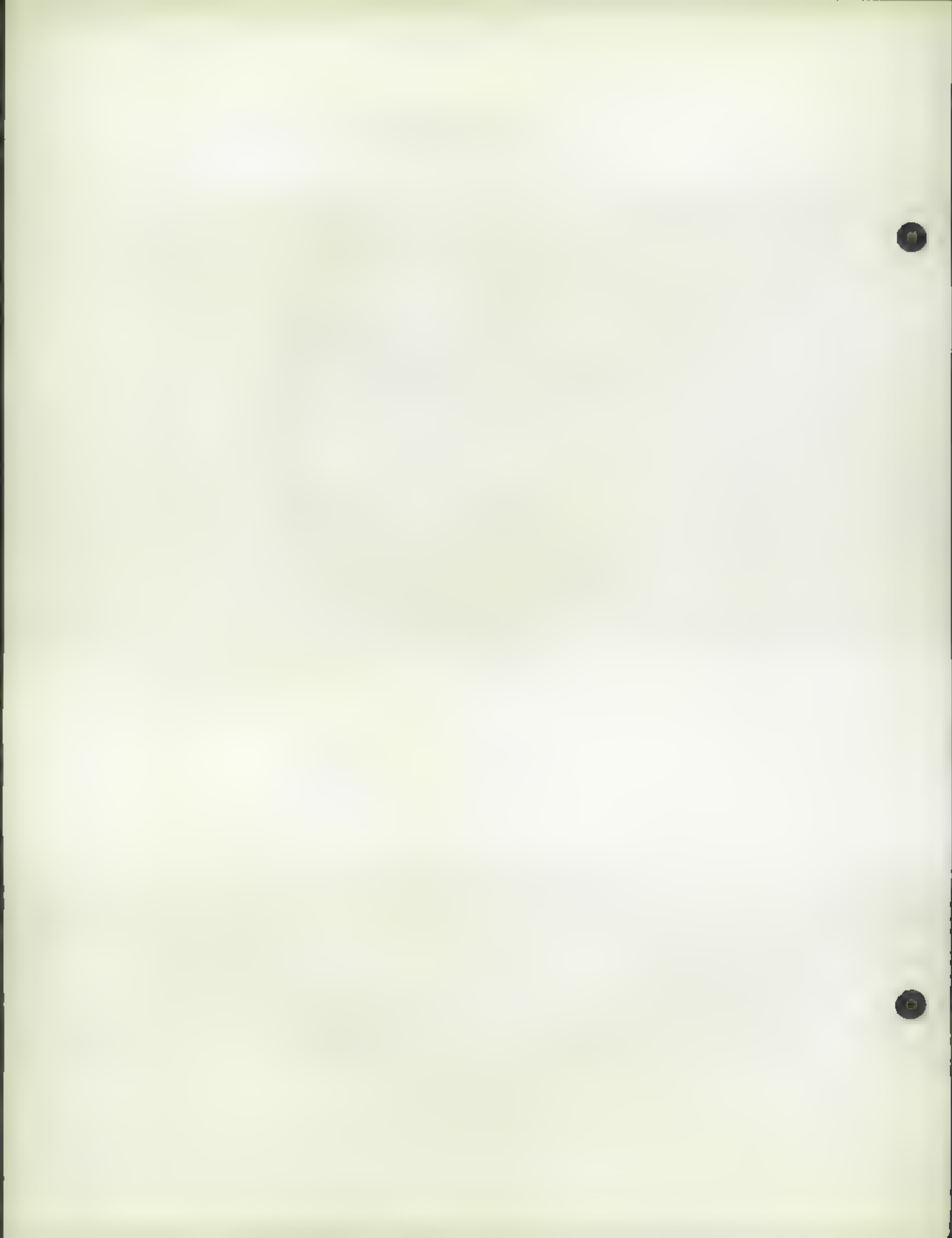
Congratulations to Connie Kent, a member of the Junior Class who won the "Apple Dessert" Contest in this school. By winning the contest, Connie was able to attend the Erie County Contest held in Erie in which she won second place.





## State Champ

Susie Pringle brought fame and fortune to Wattsburg in February when she was chosen the "Champion Cherry Pie Baker" for the state of Pennsylvania. Susie's victory at the local contest gave her a chance to compete at the county contest. She was selected the winner over fourteen other Erie County contestants and continued on her way to success by winning in the state contest. As a reward she received many gifts and a four-day trip to Chicago to compete in the National Contest. In June Susie goes to Atlantic City with other queens from Pennsylvania.



# SPORTS







## Varsity Basketball

### First Row:

Joel Weaver - Manager  
 Edward Sayban  
 Brian Champoe  
 Donald Sayban  
 David Smith  
 Lavant Johnson  
 Jack Zimmer - Manager  
 Mr. Diffenbacher - Coach

### Second Row:

Larry May  
 Bruce Smith  
 Ronald Reynolds  
 Ronald Smith  
 Fred Longstreet  
 Robert Shinko  
 Thomas Thompson  
 David Hubbell





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# Basketball Lettermen



LAVANT JOHNSON - Guard



BRIAN SHAMROE - Forward



DAVID SMITH - Guard



DONALD SAYBAN - Center



ED SAYBAN - Forward





RONALD SMITH - Guard

Raise That Score



ROBERT SHINKO - Guard

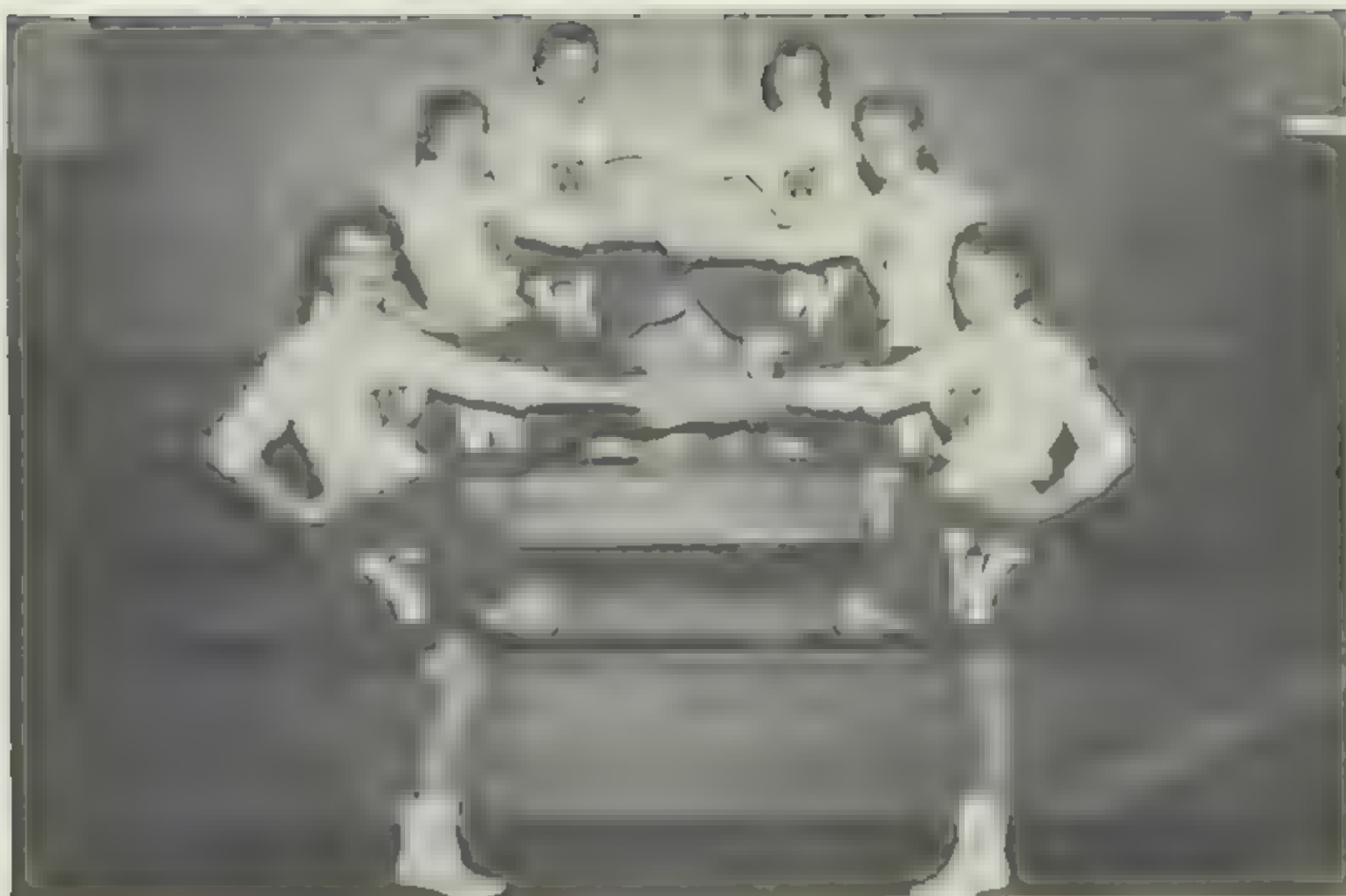


DAVID HUBBELL - Forward



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## Cheer Leaders

**First Row:**

Mary Ann O'Connor  
Linda Flaugh  
Doris Afton

**Second Row:**

Phyllis Pringle  
Lureda Horn  
Beverly Taylor

We, the Cheerleaders of Wattsburg High School, wish to thank everyone who co-operated with us in a successful year of cheering.

Sincerely

Cheerleaders of '56







## Junior High



### First Row:

Gordon Blasco  
 Billy Bender  
 Richard Belding  
 Philip Shinko  
 Russell Gorniak

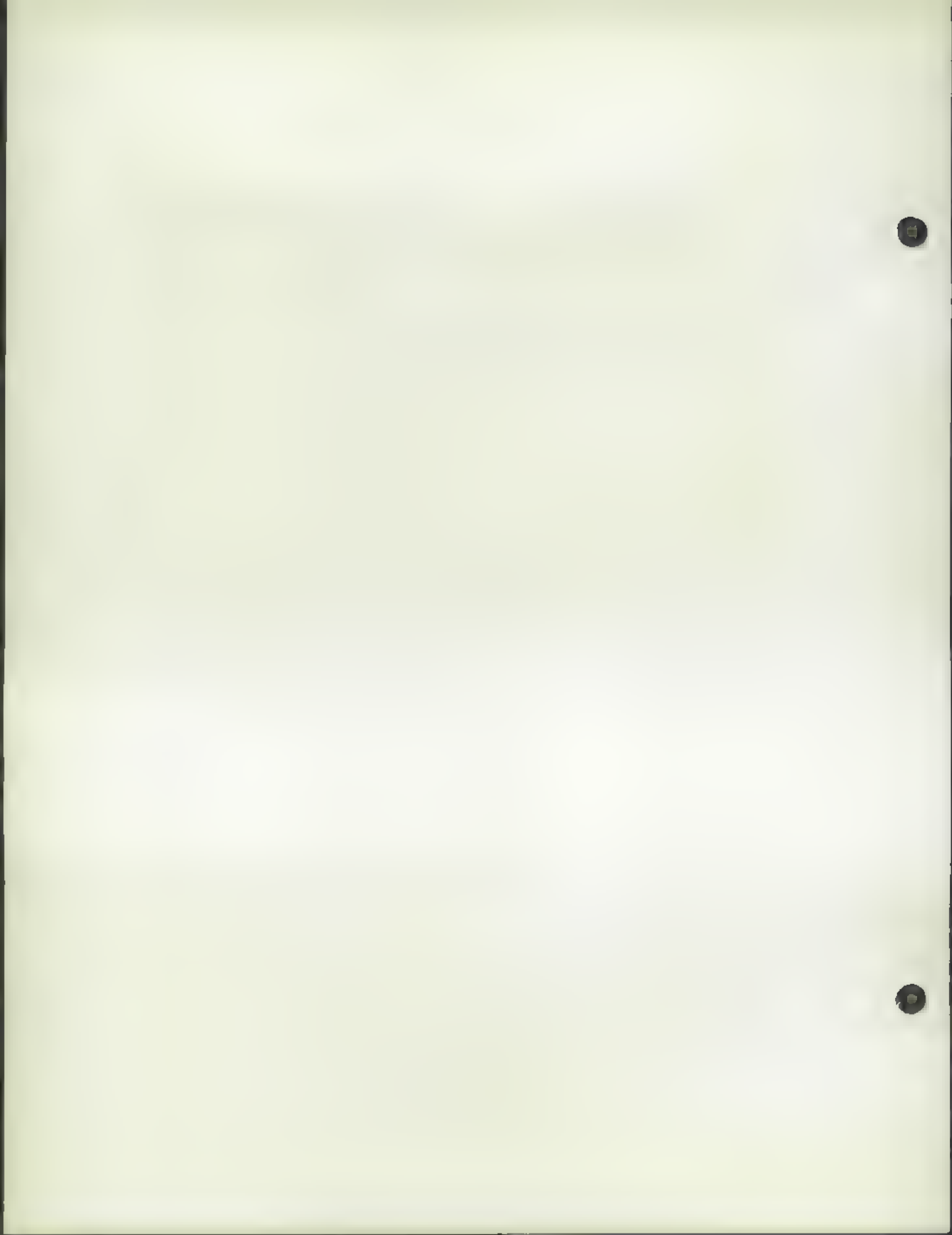
### Second Row:

Wilmer Yost  
 Ronald Edwards  
 Lawrence Haynes  
 David Proctor  
 Jerry Bliley  
 Lowrie Law  
 Vaughn Kent  
 Daryl Thornton

### Third Row:

Jack Zimmer  
 Donald Barney  
 Sam Shinko  
 Richard Blore  
 Andrew Jagta  
 Thomas Phillips  
 Ronald Applebee  
 Daniel Orton  
 Larry Yost  
 Joel Weaver  
 Mr. Diffenbacher  
 Coach

Managers: Joel Weaver  
 Jack Zimmer





## Pep Squad

Mary Blore

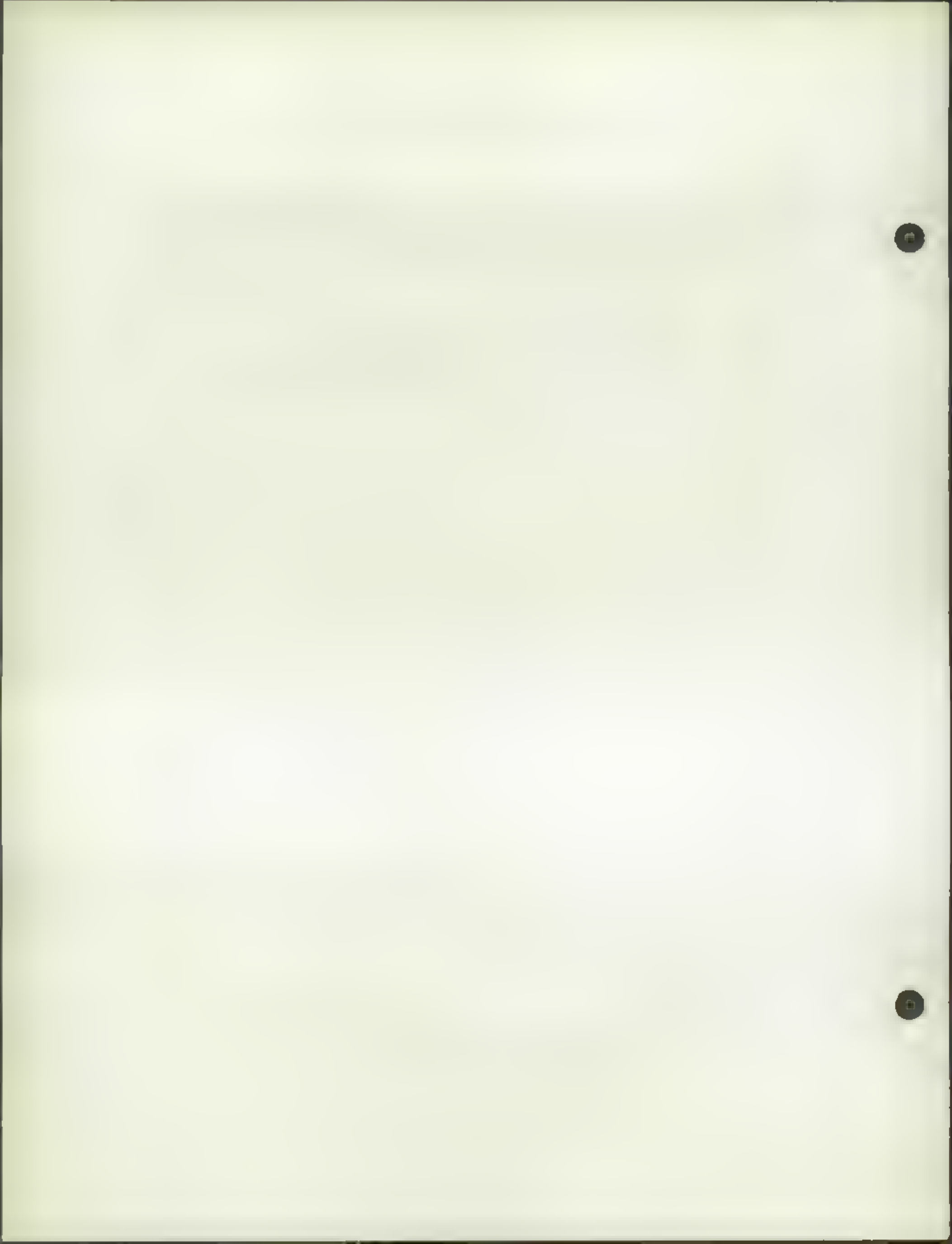
Martha Blore

Loretta Horn

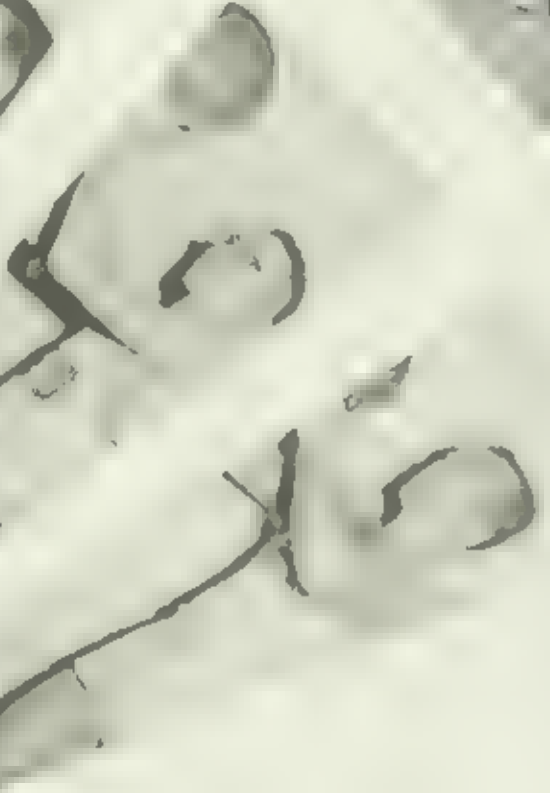
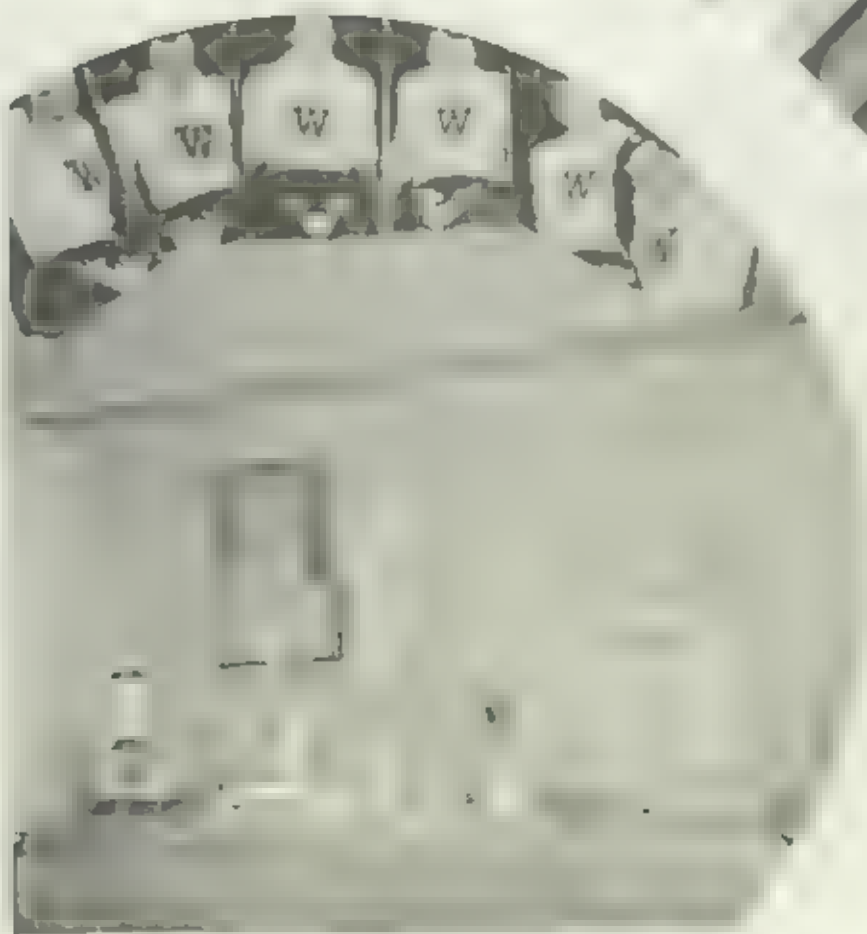
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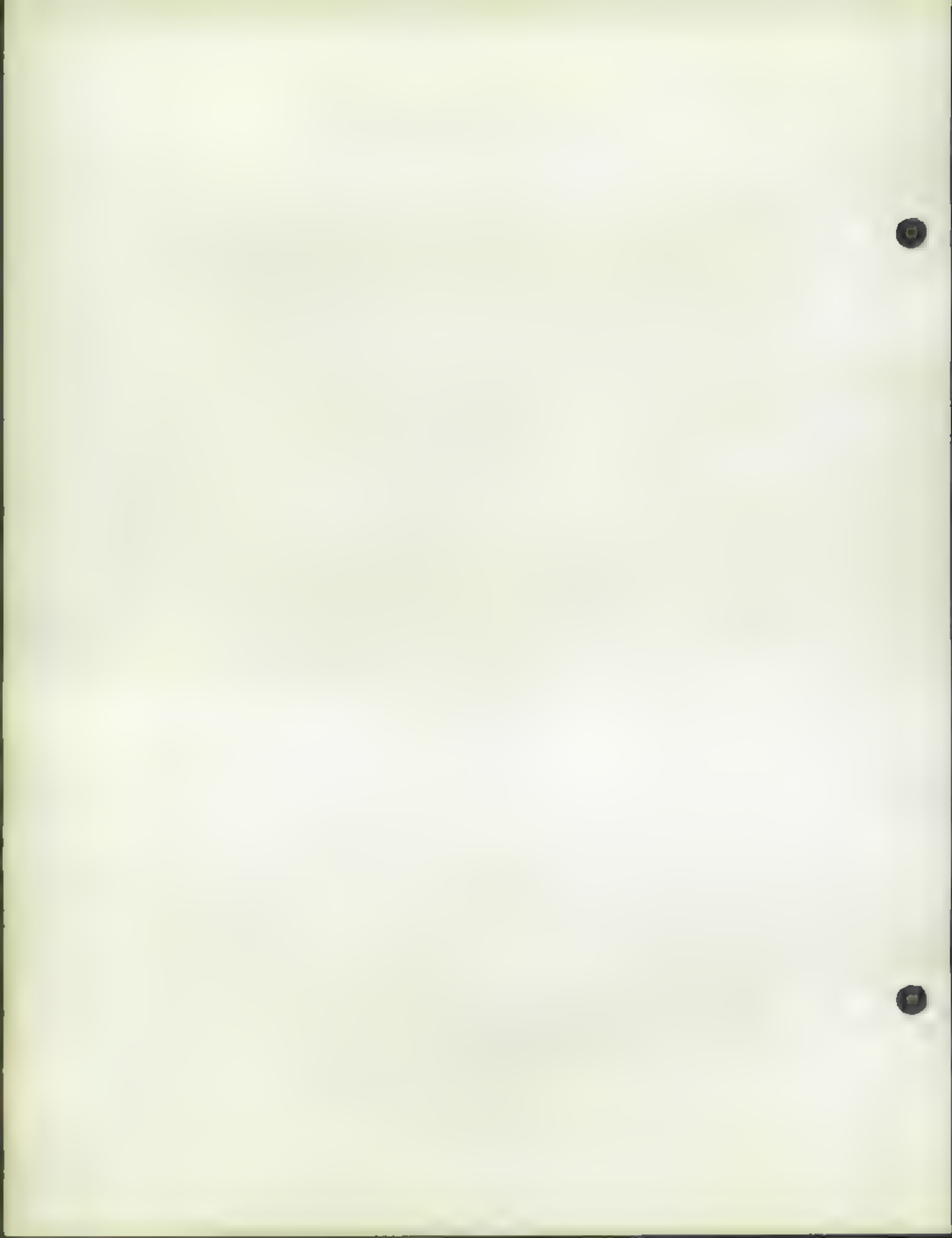
Johanna Duda

Louise Pringle



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# Baseball



## First Row:

Ronald Reynolds  
Eddie Sayban  
David Smith  
Glenn Loop  
Donald Sayban  
David Hubbell  
Robert Shinko  
Brian Shampo  
Mr. Diffenbacher - Advisor

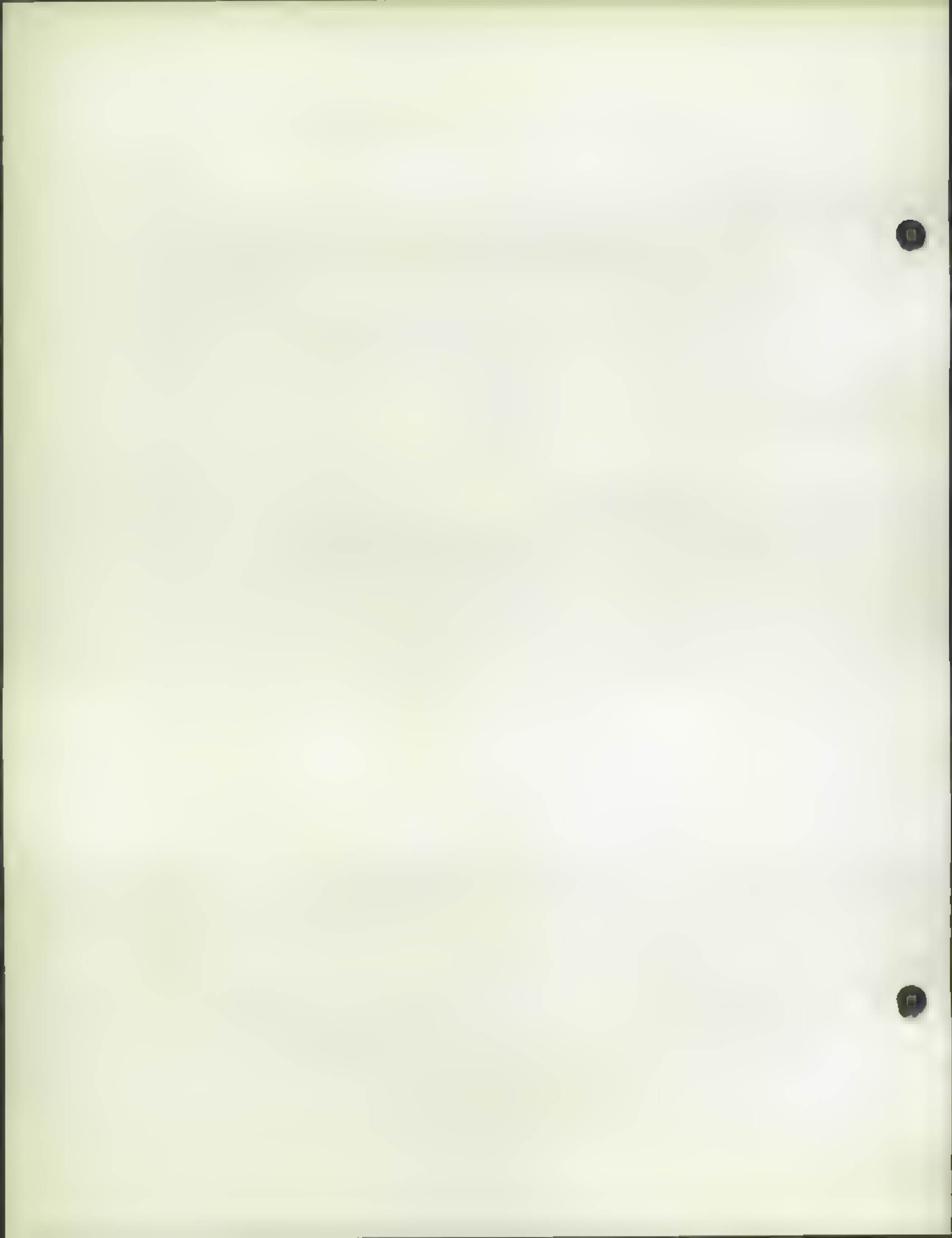
## Second Row:

Kenneth Crabo  
Wilmer Yost  
Larry May  
Ronald Smith  
Jack Zimmer  
Lavant Johnson

## Third Row:

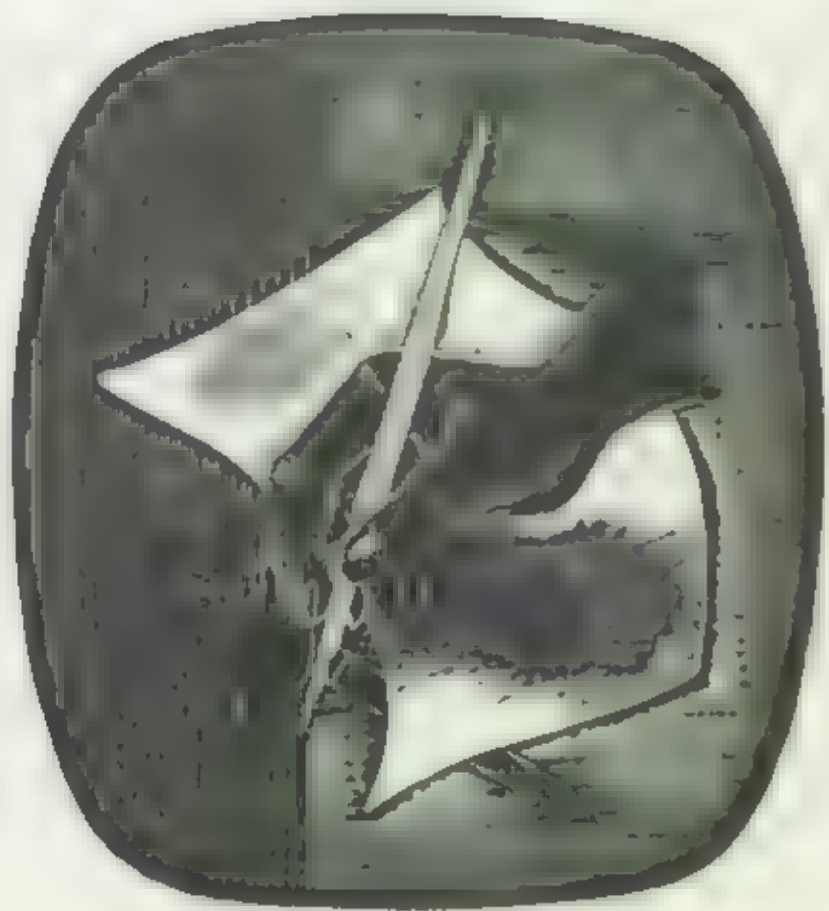
Neal Conn  
Gordon Blasco  
Russell Gorniak  
David Skinner

Coach-----Robert Diffenbacher  
Managers-----Jack Zimmer  
Joel Weaver





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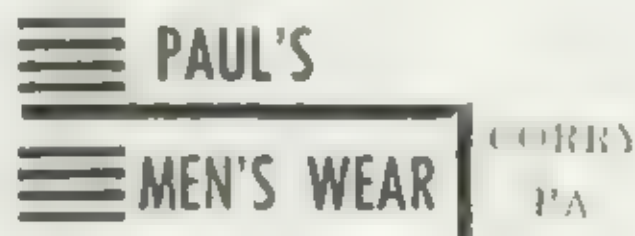
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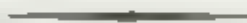
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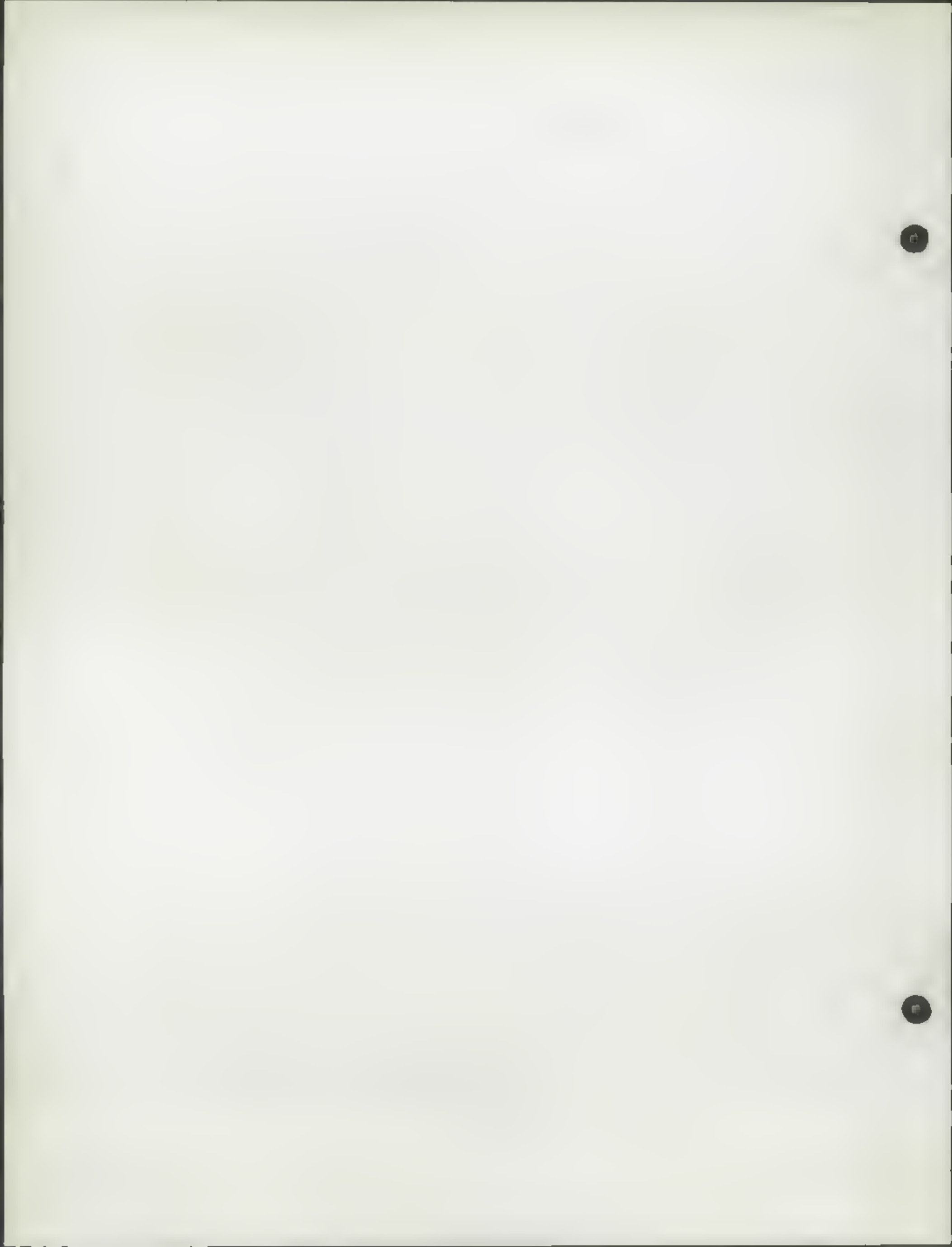
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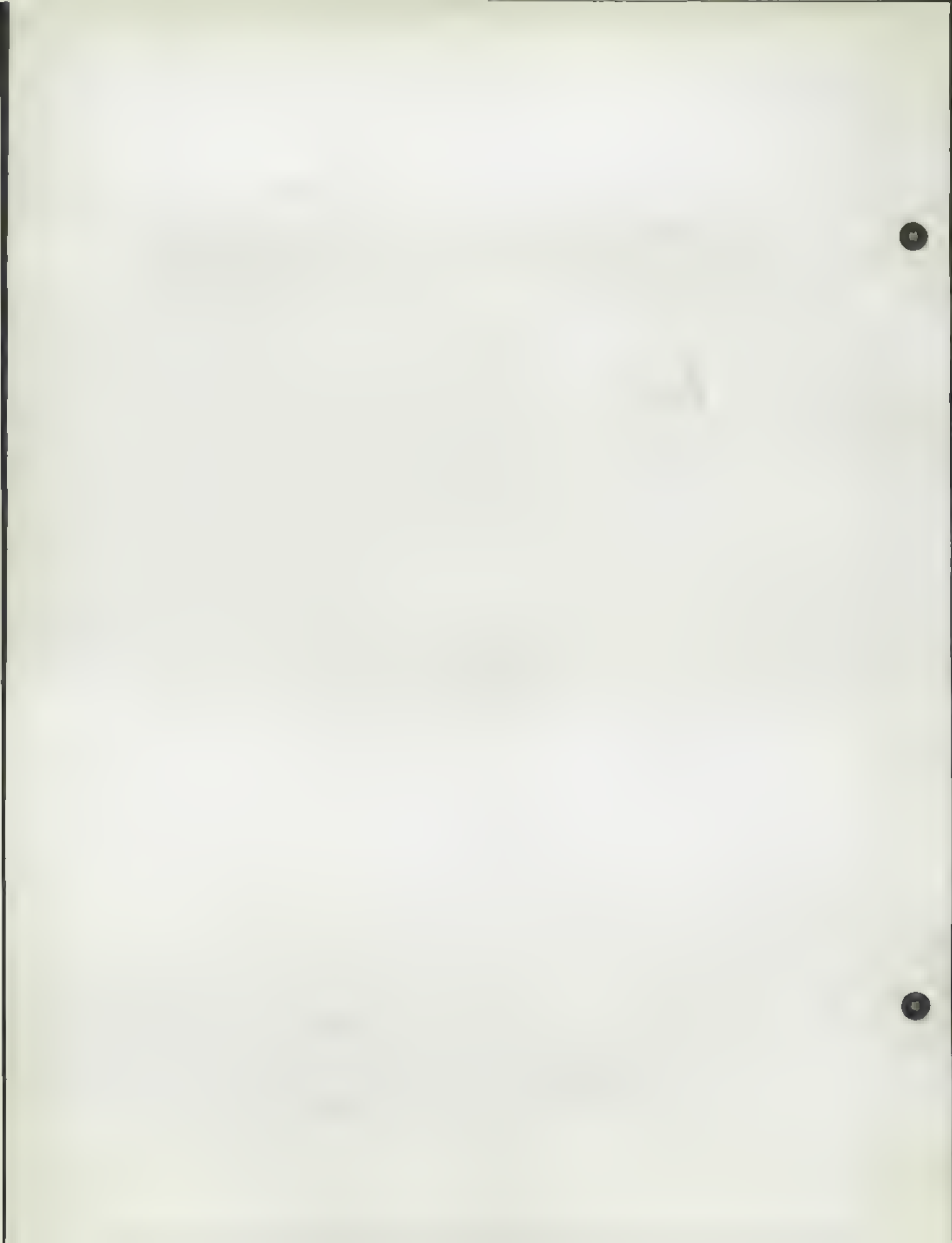
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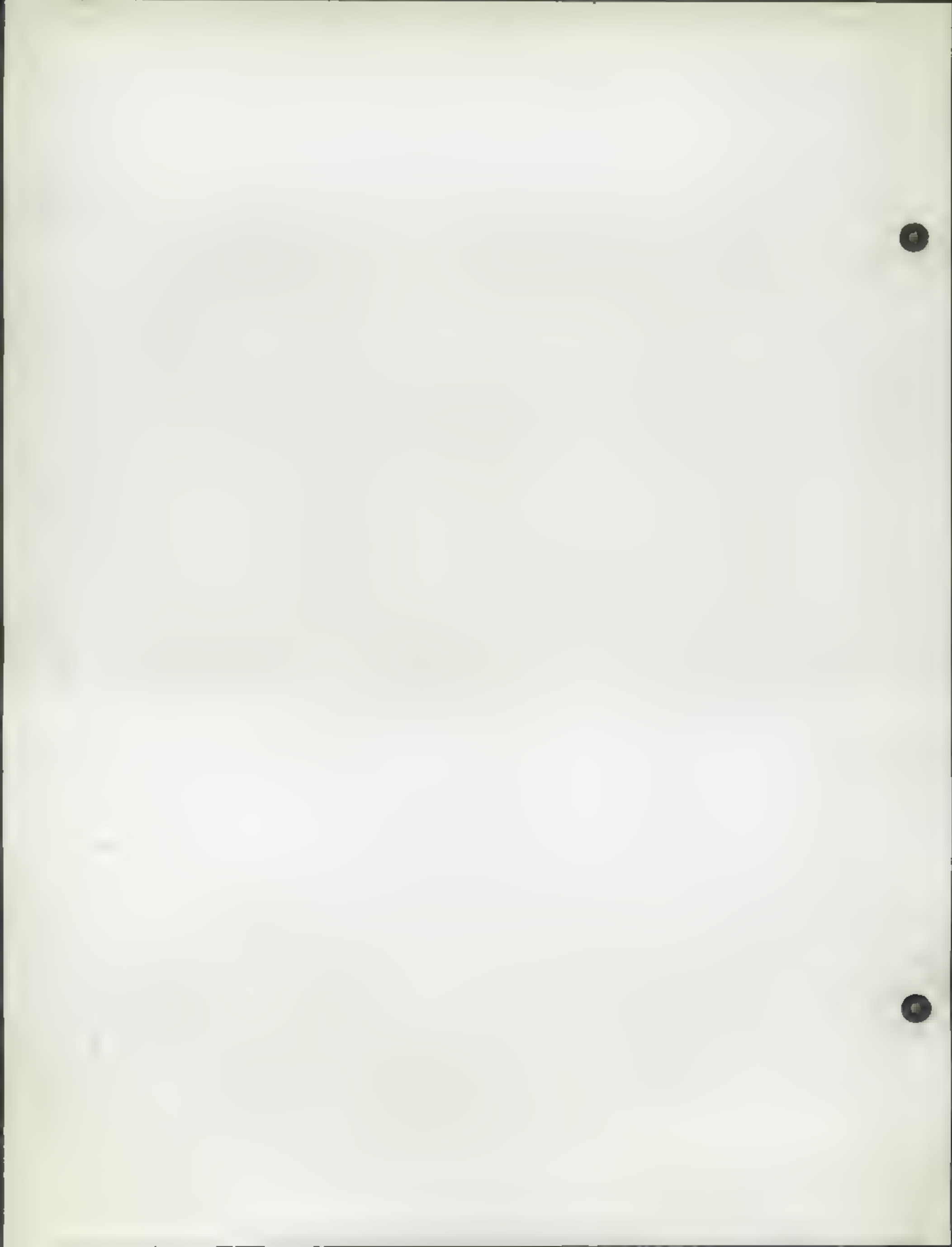
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